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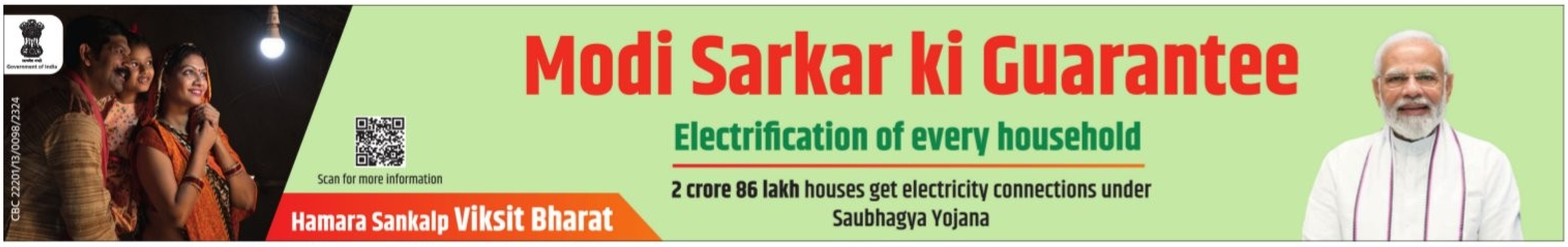
New Delhi airport

Scare at Delhi airport as intruder enters runway

An intruder jumped the perimeter wall and entered the runway on January 27, a day after R-Day when the city was under security blanket. An Air India pilot on January 27 noticed the intruder on the runway of the international airport and alerted the Air Traffic Controller. Soon the CISF personnel, who are in-charge for security, picked up the intruder and handed him to the Delhi Police. A CISF head constable, who was on duty that day, has been suspended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Electrification of every household
2 crore 86 lakh houses get electricity connections under Saubhagya Yojana
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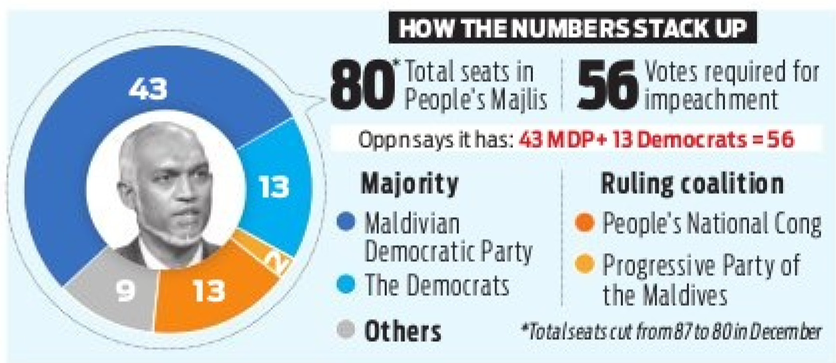
Impeachment sword dangles over Muizzu

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi



CONTROVERSIAL Maldives President Mohammad Muizzu could be headed for trouble as the Opposition in parliament on Monday claimed they had enough signatures to submit a motion to impeach him.

The main opposition comprises the Maldivian Democratic Party with 43 seats and The Democrats with 13. Taken together, they add up to 56 — just enough to impeach the president. The opposition, however, is yet to submit its signatures for the motion.

The ruling coalition comprises Muizzu's People's National Congress and the Progressive Party of Maldives. They are completely outnumbered in the Majlis (parliament) as their total strength is 15 in a House of 80.

The ruling coalition poked the opposition by submitting no-confidence motions against the speaker and deputy speaker, who are both from the Maldivian Democratic Party. The no-trust motion was submitted with the approval of 23 lawmakers, seven more than the strength of the ruling coalition. The impeachment motion is a tit-for-tat against Muizzu.

On Sunday, Maldivian parliament witnessed fistfights between MPs of the ruling and opposition parties over the appointment of four members to the president's cabinet. The opposition withheld parliamentary approval of four, which led to a free-for-all. The speaker was prevented from continuing the parliament session.

According to latest reports from Male, Muizzu reappointed three of the four ministers the parliament denied approval. The three are housing minister Dr Ali Haidar Ahmed, Islamic minister Dr Mohamed Shaheen Ali Saeed and Attorney General Ahmed Usham.

Muizzu won the presidential election in September 2023 after playing the pro-China and anti-India card.

CAA in a week? Didi growls over 'guarantee' pitch

Rules, portal ready. Union minister Shantanu Thakur claims it will be rolled out in 7 days

PRANAB MONDAL AND MUKESH RANJAN @ Kolkata/ New Delhi

THE political mercury in West Bengal soared on Monday after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee joined issue with a Union minister who 'guaranteed' that the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) would be rolled out within a week.

She urged people not to fall into the CAA trap after Union minister Shantanu Thakur said on Sunday it would be implemented across the country within seven days. Thakur is a representative of the influential Matua community in West Bengal that comprises Hindu refugees from Bangladesh.

Addressing a gathering in Cooch Behar, Mamata said the CAA is being raked up again for electoral gains. She went on to accuse the Border security Force (BSF) of issuing 'fake 'identity cards.

"Without being a citizen, how can they get government facilities and vote? The BSF is issuing separate identity cards for people living in border areas. Don't accept them. Tell them you have Aadhaar and ration card and do not need the fake card. If you accept the card, your name will be deleted from the NRC (National Register of Citizens)," Mamata cautioned.

Addressing a meeting in Kakdwip in South 24 Parganas, a Matua pocket, Thakur said, "Ram Mandir in Ayodhya has been inaugurated... Within the next seven days, the CAA will be implemented. This is my guarantee from this dais."

Union minister Shantanu Thakur and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee

Indian nationality

Under the CAA, Indian nationality will be granted to persecuted non-Muslim migrants — Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Christians — from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan, who had come to India till Dec 31, 2014

Sources in the Union home ministry said the rules for the CAA rollout and an online portal for its facilitation are already in place. But the timing of its rollout will be decided at the highest level.

Thakur was possibly used by the party's leadership to test how big a buzz can be built ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, as its maximum impact will be in Bengal, sources claimed.

"The rules are ready and the online portal is also in place and the entire process will be online. Applicants will have to declare the year when they entered India without travel documents. No document will be sought from the applicants," a source said.

The school bus that rammed a tractor carrying sugarcane near Algur village in Bagalkot on Monday

4 students die, 28 hurt as school bus rams tractor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bagalkot

FOUR students died and 28 were injured when their school bus hit a tractor carrying sugarcane at Algur village in Jamkhandi taluk on Monday.

The deceased have been identified as Govind Jambgi,13, Shweta Patil,12, Basavaraj Kottagi,17, and Sagar Kadakol,16.

The students of Vardhaman Nyamagouda School private were returning home after participating in the annual day function when the accident took place.

The injured were shifted to hospitals in Jamkhandi and Vijayapura. District in-charge minister RB Timmapur visited the injured students. He also met the parents of the deceased students and offered his condolences.

He said on the direction of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, a compensation of Rs 2 lakh each will be given to the families of the deceased students and Rs 50,000 to the injured students.

MLA Siddu Savadi, deputy commissioner S Janaki and superintendent of police Amarnath Reddy visited the accident spot.

EXPRESS READ

Tension in Nanjangud village after clash

Mysuru: Tension prevails at Hallare village in Nanjangud taluk after members of two communities clashed over Dr Ambedkar's stone plaque on Monday night. A few people were injured and several houses and vehicles were damaged as the clashing groups indulged in pelting stones. Nanjangud rural police rushed to the village and brought the situation under control | **P5**

Car mows down tiger near Mysuru airport

Mysuru: A two-year-old tiger was mowed down by a speeding car on the Mysuru-Nanjangud highway near Mandakalli airport on Sunday night. After knocking the tiger down, the driver stopped the car on the road and fled. The car belongs to Susheela, a resident of Chamarajanagar. Forest officials have seized the car and registered a case against the driver | **P5**

MODI MANTRAS FOR BOARD EXAMS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with students during 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

- Parents should not make report cards of their children as their visiting card
- There is nothing like the right time, do not wait for it
- Friendship is not a transactional emotion, rejoice in the success of your friends too
- Screen time eats into sleep time; I fall asleep within 30 seconds of going to bed
- Never sow seeds of competition and rivalry between your children. Siblings should be an inspiration for each other
- Instil resilience in children to cope pressures
- Compete with yourself, not with your friend
- Don't prepare till the last moment, approach exams with a relaxed mind to avoid unwanted tension
- Failures must not cause disappointments, every mistake is a new learning
- Establish transparency between family members, share phone passcodes with them, no gadget during dinner | **More on P7**

Soren goes 'missing' in Delhi ahead of ED visit

Seeks footage of grilling

Soren's office on Sunday wrote to ED asking it to preserve the footage of the 7-hr questioning on January 20 "to make available to the Court of Law"

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) officials descended on Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren's Delhi residence to grill him in connection with a money-laundering probe on Monday morning, hours after the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader slipped out. ED officials said Soren, who had left Ranchi for Delhi on Saturday night in a chartered plane, was untraceable.

According to sources, Soren quietly left his Delhi residence in the wee hours on Monday, accompanied by one of his aides. He was nowhere to be seen by the time the ED team arrived. The ED sleuths camped at his house for nearly 13 hours. They reportedly seized a BMW car and recovered some documents during the search.

The ED had asked Soren to appear for questioning on Monday or Wednesday. Meanwhile, the JMM said its leader will appear before ED on Wednesday at 1 pm at his Ranchi residence. JMM's spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya said Soren is in Delhi for some personal work and termed the ED team's home visit 'politically motivated'.

India can become a developed country by 2047, says FinMin

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@ New Delhi

Centre-state ties must for success of reforms

To accelerate growth, the report calls for collaboration between the Centre and states, emphasising the need for purposeful reforms and complete participation from state governments. It also highlights external challenges, particularly the risk of geopolitical conflicts

INDIA's economy is expected to grow above 7% in the coming years on the back of the country's robust financial sector and ongoing reforms, says a new report of the Union finance ministry released ahead of the interim Budget.

The report titled *The Indian Economy: A Review* envisions India becoming the world's third-largest economy within the next three years with a GDP of $5 trillion and a $7-trillion economic power house by 2030.

The government's goal of achieving the 'developed country' status by 2047 is achievable if the reforms are not interrupted, it says. "It now appears very likely that the Indian economy will achieve a growth rate at or above 7% for FY24, and some predict it will achieve another year of 7% real growth in FY25 as well. If the prognosis for FY25 turns out to be right, that will mark the fourth year post-pandemic that the Indian economy will have grown at or over 7%. That would be an impressive achievement, testifying to the resilience and potential of the Indian economy. It augurs well for the future," the report said.

The report also dwells on the positive impact of reforms on private investments citing measures such as GST.

The report, prepared by Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran and his team, however, does not replace the Economic Survey, which will be released before the full Budget is presented after the general elections.

Police cane protesting BJP and JDS workers in Mandya on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Flag row: Cops cane BJP, JDS protesters in Mandya

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mandya

TENSION prevailed in Mandya on Monday when BJP and JDS workers, who were protesting against the removal of a Hanuman flag at Keragodu village in the district on Sunday, pulled down the hoardings of local Congress MLA Ravi Ganiga.

A few protesters, including women, were injured when police resorted to a mild lathicharge to disperse them. However, the police action did not deter BJP and JDS workers from continuing their protest. Soon, a large number of people joined the protest, raising "Jai Shri Ram" and "Jai Hanuman" slogans. They demanded the district administration lift the prohibitory orders and allow them to unfurl the flag at Keragodu. They stated that the flag has been fluttering there for 35 years. Earlier in the day, BJP and JDS workers gathered in the village and took out a procession to Mandya. Workers of the two parties from various parts of the district also joined the procession to the deputy commissioner's office. **P4**

Fear grips Tadkod

Dharwad: A few families belonging to a particular community are quietly leaving Tadkod village in Dharwad district, fearful of Hindu activists visiting the village. Recently, a bout of communal violence shook the village after a youth from a minority community posted a controversial picture on social media. **P4**

WILL PRESENT ₹3.8L CR BUDGET, PROVE MY CRITICS WRONG: CM

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@ Tumakuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday that the size of the state budget for 2024-25 to be presented on February 16 will be around Rs 3.8 lakh crore, up by Rs 50,000 crore, compared to his previous budget for 2023-24 with an outlay of Rs 3.3 lakh crore.

"The BJP has been criticising that my government has no money and has become bankrupt. Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself had stated that it is impossible to implement the five guarantees, and if that is done, then the government will become bankrupt. But I will present a budget of the size between Rs 3.7 lakh crore and Rs 3.8 lakh crore. If there is no money, how could the size of the budget be this much?" he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah being felicitated in Tumakuru on Monday

After inaugurating several development works and distributing benefits worth Rs 697.27 crore to 30,125 beneficiaries of various government schemes in Tumakuru district, Siddaramaiah said the event itself was a fitting response to his critics and opposition parties, especially the BJP.

He appealed to women and youth beneficiaries of the guarantee schemes to give a fitting reply to the BJP and RSS. "This event is an answer to those who mislead the people that the Congress government has no money to implement the five guarantees schemes," he said. **P4**

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Tuesday:** 30/01/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Pushya • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami (Whole Day)
• **Nakshatra:** Utthara Phalguni 7.29 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 14°C | MAX 30°C

FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise	6.46 am
Sunset	6.19 pm
Moonrise	10.00 pm
Moonset	9.41 am

30,000 jobs in gaming sector by 2028: CM

Karnataka to become global innovation leader in animation, VFX, to harness technology, create talent pool

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday said Karnataka aims to become a global innovation leader in AVGC-XR (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics) technologies by generating 30,000 new high-quality jobs in the sector by 2028. He added that the State is looking forward to creating a robust talent pool and becoming a pioneering centre of excellence for the industry.

"Karnataka has long been the torch-bearer state in India across technology, innovation and growth. We are proud to be the pioneers of leading IT and IT-enabled services industries. The media and entertainment industry in the state accounts for 20% of the Indian media and entertainment industry, employing more than 15,000 professionals," Siddaramaiah added while inaugurating the Bengaluru GAFX-2024 conference along with Deputy CM DK Shivakumar. The CM also stated that the state has more than 300 specialized AVGC-XR studios.

GAFX stands for Gaming, Animation and Visual Effects– an annual event supported by the government with multiple stakeholders from the sector to deliberate on challenges and future roadmap.

The government had released the draft biotechnology, Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) policy, in November 2023, that aimed at fostering development in each sector and growing the state's economy. "Recognizing the global and national surge in these industries, the policy aims to leverage Karnataka's existing strengths in IT and BPM to establish the state as a global leader in AVGC-XR," Siddaramaiah said.

The policy also focuses on ensuring that exports constitute at least 80 per cent of the sector's total revenue, and foster sustainability and inclusivity within the AVGC industry. "The Centre of Excellence (COE) in Bengaluru is the country's first state-of-the-art facility houses a highly equipped AVGC post-production lab, providing the industry with resources for hands-on education and generating high-quality content. There is no other such facility in the country for the animation and visual effects industry," the CM said while addressing the attendees.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar highlighted that GFAX technologies should be effectively put to use in the education and health sectors. He added that there are 400 institutions in Bengaluru and education is unimaginable without technology. "The adoption of GAFX in cinemas has also seen an unprecedented growth and Karnataka needs to compete globally in the coming years," Deputy CM said.

He emphasised that the government is committed to providing full cooperation for the industry and its growth. "Bengaluru is a magnet for new technologies," Shivakumar quipped. The government also plans to introduce a new policy for the use of technology in the entertainment industry promoting innovation and making Karnataka a skill hub.

Trends in emerging gaming market, projections

- The global gaming market is projected to grow at 4% CAGR with 212 Billion dollars by 2026 (200 Billion dollar mark by 2025)
- India contributes Rs 25,000 crore to AVGC-XR sector, projected to grow 14-16% in the next decade
- AVGC-XR sector CAGR growth of 20% year on year
- Number of mobile players continues to grow in India and other countries (2.9 billion individuals in 2023)
- Number of VR devices sold to double in the next 3 years globally (2026)

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

BBMP BUDGET

DKS holds meet to discuss city projects

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POINTING out that only a few parts of the city are planned and no other areas have been developed in a planned manner, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar stressed that there is a need to give a new look to Bengaluru, and hence a budget has to be presented for the projects in the city.

He was addressing the MLAs, MPs, MLCs and Rajya Sabha members representing Bengaluru, at a preliminary meeting to get suggestions and instructions for preparation of the BBMP budget 2024-25, on Monday.

Traffic congestion, drinking water, solid waste disposal, self-declared property tax system, facilitating poor people under welfare programmes, security personnel in playgrounds, lakes, parks, collection of more taxes, bringing coordination of all departments under the BBMP and other issues were discussed.

The DCM said Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), and Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) should work together.

Stressing on the removal of unauthorised flexes, he instructed the authorities to take legal action even if any political party or leader puts them up. After receiving suggestions from the people's representatives, Shivakumar said he would submit a request to the Prime Minister to give priority to Bengaluru. He stated that he has already met Union ministers and requested financial assistance for Bengaluru's development.

READYING MASTER PLAN IS MY PRIORITY: MLA HARIS

Bengaluru: Shantinagar MLA NA Haris took charge as the new chairman of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) on Monday. In an acceptance speech he said his priority would be to ready the City's Master Plan which has been pending for quite some time. He also promised to make BDA a transparent organisation and free it from the grip of brokers. He assured he would hold a meeting with officials shortly to redress various issues. DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister Krishna Byregowda were among those present. He will hold the post for two years. He replaces Rakesh Singh, who was holding a temporary charge of the post.

MLA NA Haris took charge as BDA Chairman in the presence of DCM DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Once missing child found, delete old posters, says NGO

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IN response to the recent disappearance of a 12-year-old boy from Whitefield and later being found in Hyderabad, Child Rights Trust (CRT) issued an advisory urging parents to adhere to guidelines to avoid stigma and misuse of information.

When the boy went missing the parents made posters with the child's photo and their contact numbers, sharing it across social media channels. The NGO said that despite the return, posters have been circulating on social media with the details.

CRT's 10-point guidelines stated that parents should immediately release new posters once their children are found, without using photos of underage children and take down old ones. Additionally, children should be briefed about media coverage and reassured to boost confidence. Parents were also advised to inform their children about potential interactions with individuals who may recognize them from the posts and help them deal with the same.

The advisory emphasised the importance of discouraging any form of teasing or ridicule. It also stated that posters should include only temporary details such as phone numbers. Besides, SIM cards should also be discarded immediately after successful awareness campaign. "Both children and parents are urged to seek counselling and understand legal procedures in such situations. Parents must spend quality time with their children every day. Cases of missing children should be approached as a learning rather than a stigma," CRT said.

B'luru will emerge as space capital: Ram Nath Kovind

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IN the coming years, Bengaluru will soon emerge as India's space capital, said former President Ram Nath Kovind, during 'Open Heart 2024' at St Joseph's University on Monday. Discussing about the advancements in space and technology and its potential growth in the country, he said Bengaluru will take a leading role in the nation's space endeavours.

Addressing the students, he highlighted the nation's accomplishments-- from its military achievements of constructing indigenous Aircraft Carriers to showcasing India's rich historical heritage at the G20 Summit hosted last year. Additionally, he also mentioned about the successful ventures in the space sector, and milestones including India being the first to land on the south pole of the Moon, Aditya-L1 Observatory and XPoSat.

R-DAY CELEBRATED WITH ZEST & FERVOUR

On the occasion of the 75th Republic Day, Reva University hoisted the national flag and held various programmes to mark the event. It was followed by a parade led by the University's NCC contingent and cultural performances at the Kuvempu Auditorium. Highlighting the promotion of women artistes and women tri-service contingents in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi, Chancellor Dr Shyama Raju expressed his commitment to nation-building, aligning with this year's theme of Viksit Bharat

Entrance gate, statue of Field Marshal Manekshaw unveiled

Bengaluru: A grand entrance gate and a 7ft iron frame statue of Field Marshal SHFJ Sam Manekshaw, MC was unveiled by Lieutenant General KS Brar, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Southern Command, at Field Marshal Manekshaw Parade Ground, on Monday. The project, spearheaded by Major General Ravi Murugan, GOC, Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, was completed in just over eight weeks. With dimensions measuring 66ft width and 20ft height, the gate embodies the discipline of effort that defines the Indian Army. Central to the Grand Gate stands an inspiring 7ft Iron Frame statue of Field Marshal SHFJ Sam Manekshaw, MC flanked by the insignia of Southern command and Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, an official release stated. "Plans are underway to engage the community through military displays, educational programmes, guided tours and interactive displays. The aim is to foster a deeper understanding of the Indian Army and the historical context surrounding the Parade Ground," the release added.

FIELD MARSHAL SAM MANEKSHAW PARADE GROUND

Bengaluru: Senior Under Officers (SUO) Aadit Pandey and Khushmeet Kaur Sona from Christ University receive the Prime Minister's Baton for securing the All India Best Cadet Gold Medal in the Naval Wing category and the All India Best Cadet position in the Girls Division of the Army Wing with a bronze medal, respectively. SUO Punya Ponnamma from the university also brought laurels to the state by commanding the Parade of the All India Girls' contingent at the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH January: It's an Aquarian day today, which reminds me of that old song about the 'dawning of the Age of Aquarius'. Some people say that this is an age of peace and enlightenment. I hope this is true but, first, I think our world governments need to sort out their priorities – and quick!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Just because your planetary patterns are encouraging professional acclaim and financial rewards, it doesn't mean that you will see the fruits of your labours just yet. It's possible that there are one or two personal questions to be ironed out first.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)

The Moon, a personal planet which represents your day-to-day affairs, teams up with Neptune and Pluto, which symbolise your life as a whole. It's therefore time to think deeply about your future. Consider any option available. Even the most unlikely ideas could help open new doors.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

Now that you have stunned colleagues into silence by your dramatic show of inspiration and energy, you must be magnanimous. Generosity in victory is a trait which will be much admired. On the other hand, you are entitled to give yourself a pat on the back - even if nobody else does!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Just remember that those old planets Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are as likely to bring joy and satisfaction as problems and self-doubt. Now that the planetary alignments are so positive, please try to emphasise the former qualities at the expense of the latter: believe in yourself!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

Venus and Mercury are still sending sensational messages to your sign, guaranteeing that ideas will be flowing thick and fast. Allow thoughts about your long-term future to dictate much-needed decisions at work. Once partners have satisfied themselves that you know what you're talking about, they'll back you.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You must now ask yourself if it matters one jot what other people say, think or do? It is time to pay attention to the truth with a capital 'T', rather than to the ephemeral and essentially trivial opinions that surround you. If you're in the opening stages of a new romance, by the way, your passion will be undimmed.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

It seems that your main problem has been in convincing a partner or colleague that change is both overdue and necessary. There is a better than average chance that people will now agree with you, at least as far as your financial proposals are concerned.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Teamwork is the key for the next two weeks, even if you find it hard to break out of your normally secretive state of mind. If you are to secure help and assistance you must share your plans and proposals. You may even have to put up some cash as an initial guarantee of your good faith.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It seems unlikely that you will be able to take a back seat for a while, mainly because working affairs and partnership qualifications seem destined to take up more and more of your time. The point is surely that you have allowed your own feelings about what is and is not possible to box you in.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

A series of brilliant and challenging aspects indicate that close companions have the situation well under control and are able to cope without assistance. Nevertheless, at such a hopeful moment, it will do you credit to lend a timely helping hand.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You are certainly not about to be excessively influ-enced by those you consi-der beneath you. Even so, people who are less capable or accomplished than you may have the strength to overrule you. One piece of advice for today - turn your attention to urgent cash issues. You could pick up a bargain and prevent a potential prob-lem running out of hand.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

One particularly reassuring planetary aspect is now permitting you to speak out and formulate fresh ideas. Yet you should not try to squash debate if other people put forward their own proposals. You have followed the inevitable thus far. But should you go any farther?

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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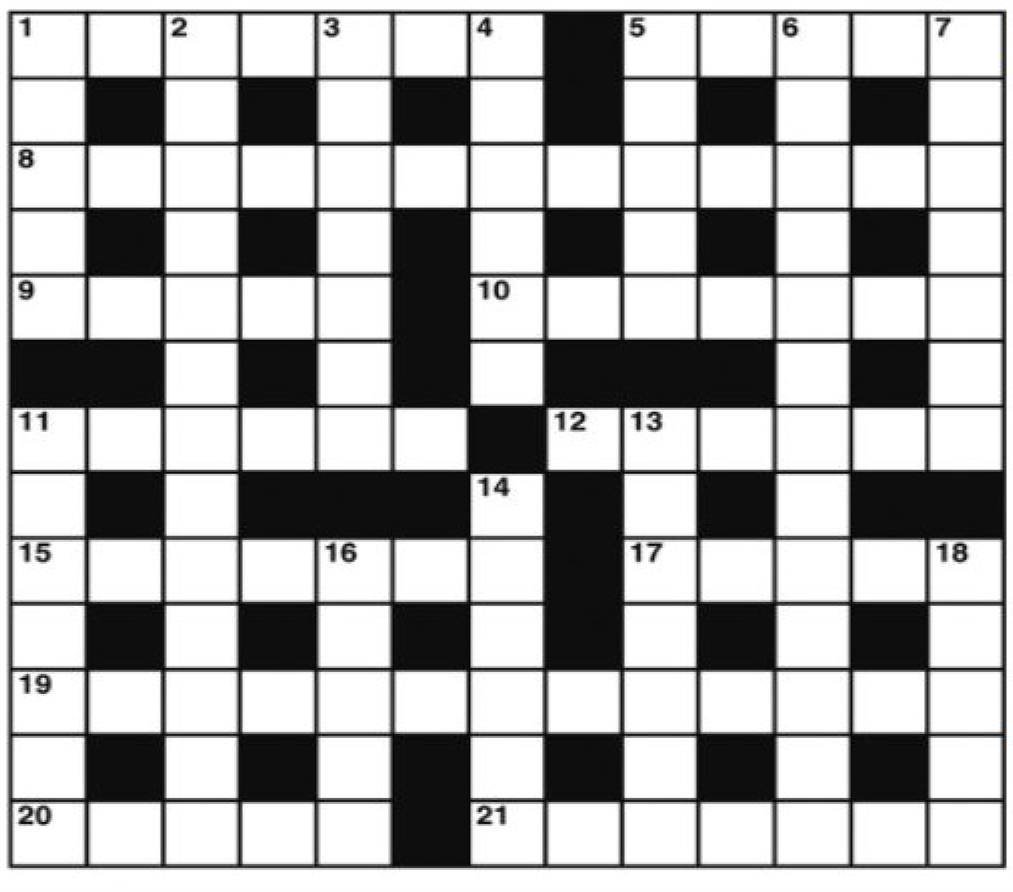
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 The bed of the sea (7)
5 A bit off the fairway (5)
8 Refusing to compromise Irene can't sign anyway (13)
9 Hothead in Chinese secret society gets the lash (5)
10 Retired Thespian appearing as Shylock (7)
11 I'm given shore duty (6)
12 Still good advice to the excited (6)
15 Jams and preserves (7)
17 Bears new sword (5)
19 Cheating by giving two cards instead of one (6-7)
20 Appears to understand what has been written (5)
21 Slight point to one who makes advances (7)

DOWN

1 Raise an army to surround one (5)
2 It's not made still but it's still made (6,7)
3 Love to have wide choice of fruit (7)
4 A thousand odd times is a lot (6)
5 Follow mother in principle (5)
6 An Italian is unable to see this window screen (8,5)
7 Proposition from me to her (7)
11 Is in the way of progress (7)
13 Take a liberty? (7)
14 A team's confidences (6)
16 Still composing swinging tunes (5)
18 Composer of large variations (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Curry, 8 Argument, 9 Sense, 10 Masterly, 11 Stork, 12 Rat, 16 Divine, 17 Holdup, 18 Pry, 23 Susan, 24 Languish, 25 Digit, 26 Baritone, 27 Whine.

Down: 2 Used to it, 3 Restrain, 4 Errata, 5 Gusty, 6 Genre, 7 Stays, 12 Rep, 13 Thy, 14 Flourish, 15 Duration, 19 Rising, 20 Clubs, 21 Snore, 22 Suite.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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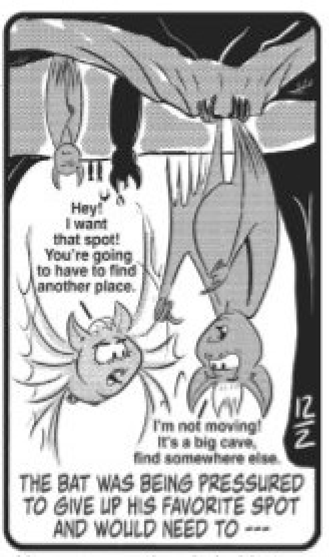

Hey! I want that spot! You're going to have to find another place.
I'm not moving! It's a big cave, find somewhere else.
THE BAT WAS BEING PRESSURED TO GIVE UP HIS FAVORITE SPOT AND WOULD NEED TO ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ○○○○ ○○○○○

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COMMA DEPTH TROPHY NEARLY
Answer: For Charles Wesley, seeing people's reactions to his songs of praise — MADE "HYMN" HAPPY

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In response to the recent disappearance of a 12-year-old boy from Whitefield and later being found in Hyderabad, Child Rights Trust issued an advisory urging parents to adhere to guidelines to avoid stigma and misuse of information

SEARCH ON

Man posing as soothsayer dupes woman

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A 25-year-old woman lost her gold valuables after a man posing as soothsayer approached her claiming that her husband woruld die withing nine days unless she performed a ritual.

Police said that the incident happened on January 28 when Shakuntala, a resident of Janata Colony in Doddagubbi, was alone at home. An unidentified man came to her house and told her that her husband, who is a labourer, was in danger and he can only escape death if she performed a puja.

A scared Shakuntula provided a pot with rice, saffron and turmeric. She also kept her gold earnings, weighing around 4 gram, in the pot. She was then instructed to keep her eyes closed until the pot was tied with a cloth and was told to only open it when her husband comes back. After Shakuntala's husband arrived, she removed the cloth from the pot only to find her earrings missing, following which she filed a police complaint.

The Kothanur police have registered the case, and are on the look-out for accused.

'BIS officials' attempt ₹85 lakh gold heist

Staff smell a rat, give chase and call cops after gang takes away CCTV recorder

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IT was a heist that failed. A gang of four, posing as as officers from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), entered a jewellery store and went about inspecting gold jewellery. Claiming to be Hallmark and GST verification officers, they said they had received a customer complaint that the shop, Mahalakshmi Jewellers in KR Puram, was selling gold without hallmark.

The flustered staffers of the store laid out gold valuables before the 'officers' who spent a cool 45 minutes 'inspecting' them. It was a feast for the thieves. They 'seized' 1.248kg of gold, worth Rs 85 lakh, and handed the staffers a fabricated notice, instructing them to ask the shop owner to appear for questioning.

The gang -- Sampath (55), Joshi R Thomas (54), both natives of Kerala, Sandeep (48) and Avinash Kumar from Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh – then proceeded to leave the shop.

But as is their wont, the thieves dropped a clue: They seized the digital video recorder (DVR) of the CCTV, and the staffers smelt a rat. As the 'officials' left the store and sped away in an SUV bearing a fake registration number, one of the workers, Hemaraj, gave chase.

Realizing they were being followed, the accused tried to escape by speeding through the bustling streets of TC Palya, hitting a few bikers along the way. The miscreants also tried to kill Hemaraj by running him over.

Meanwhile, the police, who were alerted by the other staffers of the shop, swung into action and arrested the foursome within two hours, and recovered the booty intact. "Among the arrested, Sampath has theft cases against him in Mandya. We are on the lookout for one more accused," police said.

TOWN OUTING

A herd of wild elephants camp at a farmland at Adhishakthi Nagar near Chikkamagaluru Town on Monday. Forest officials have launched an operation to drive the herd back to the forest | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

MESCOM lineman electrocuted

Udupi: A 28-year-old lineman attached to MESCOM died while checking a power line near Nooralbettu, Karkala, on Sunday evening. Srinivas from Bagalkot, working at Hosmar office of MESCOM, had gone to check the fault in a line after residents complained that there was no power supply. When he was performing checks, he was electrocuted and fell from the pole, it is said. There was nobody else at the spot when the incident happened. He breathed his last on the spot. Srinivas had joined the service two years ago. Police sources told TNIE that a case of death by negligence has been registered against MESCOM. Karkala MLA V Sunil Kumar paid a visit to the mortuary in Karkala. **ENS**

High Court asks Kodagu DC to consider shooter's plea for more guns, ammo

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The Karnataka High Court directed the Kodagu deputy commissioner to consider the application filed by K Sajan Aiyappa, a well-known shooter, seeking grant for four more arms and 25,000 ammunition to practice his sport. It also ordered the DC to pass appropriate orders as per law.

Aiyappa (54), a resident of Kolkeri village in Napoklu, had filed the plea at the high court against the act of the DC, who kept his application dated September 21, 2020. The application had been kept pending for three years instead of seven days as specified by law, he stated in the plea.

On December 28, 2022, the DC issued a notice to Aiyappa, stating that he has not divulged the minimum qualifying marks to be a renowned shooter and it should be submitted within 15 days. The petitioner's counsel submitted that Aiyappa, being a renowned shooter, is entitled to possess 10 Arms as per the Arms Act, 1959 and Rules framed there under. He now has three arms, and had applied for four additional arms. The DC and SP are dodging the issue on one pretext or the other, he alleged.

"The DC or the Competent Authority is required to dispose of an application made by any holder of Arms licence to add or delete Arms in terms of schedule 5 of Rule 40, within an outer limit of seven days. Contrary to it, the DC has held on to the application for three long years, which is blatantly contrary to the statute," said Justice M Nagaprasannam, quashing the final notice dated December 28, 2022 issued by the DC.

The petitioner claimed that he has participated in shooting events at national and state level and he is a life member of the National Rifle Association of India. He argued that he would come within the definition of a 'Renowned Shooter' in terms of the Arms Rules, 2016. The government advocate contended that the petitioner can possess only two arms.

The court said the petitioner is well within the statutory claim made for possession of four more arms, the court added.

City police introduce UPS number for autos

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TO enhance safety and security of citizens, the city police have assigned UPS (Upparpet Police Station) numbers to autos in Majestic and surrounding areas. Due to passengers neglecting to note auto number plates, police were facing a challenge to track criminals. To address this, the police will utilise UPS numbers, focusing on areas near the KSRTC and BMTC bus stands, Metro station, railway station and auto stand in Majestic as the area sees a large number of floating population throughout the day, a police officer said.

The officer added that auto drivers in Majestic will receive UPS numbers, which will be issued after registering their complete details at the nearby police station.

It is mandatory for drivers to prominently display these 2-3 digit UPS numbers, ensuring ease of recall. Moreover, passengers have been advised to choose autos with a visible UPS number.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PUBLIC HEALTH & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NITs : 762/DB/AMRUT 2.0/MBNR/NZB/SRDY/RR/2023-24/Recall Dt:29.01.2024

Name of the Work: MA & UD - PHMED - Water Supply Projects in 42 ULBS and Sewerage Projects in 02 ULBS under AMRUT 2.0 under the jurisdiction of Sanga Reddy, Ranga Reddy, Nizamabad and Mahabubnagar PH Divisions in Package - III, **Total Cost: 1881.61 Crores**

Bid Submission Starting Date : 30.01.2024 @ 11.00 A.M.
Bid Submission Closing Date : 06.02.2024 @ 04.30 P.M.

For details Visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No.**040-23325849, 9154299724**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.11.2023** calling upon the borrower **M/s Navodaya Education & Development Charitable Trust** ® No 100, 101, Singapura, Near Singapura Circle, Bangalore North Taluk, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097 **represented by Sri. Dayanand K-Managing Trustee,** residing at No 1064, 7th Block, 8th Cross, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, **Sri Mohan Kumar L –Trustee** residing at No E-296-2/256, Narasipura Layout, 9th main road, Vidyaranyapura post, Bangalore-560097. **Sri Pradeep K A – Trustee** residing at No. 34, Seenappa Garden, Vinayaka Nagar Bangalore-560097 and **Sri Krishnappa (CEO)** residing at No 1064, 7th Block, 8th Cross, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,45,05,168/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Forty Five Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on **31.10.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29th day of January 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch, Bangalore-560054** for an amount of **Rs.10,46,80,586/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on **28.01.2024** plus interest from **29.01.2024** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.1064, in Sy.No.11,(portion) of Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed by HMT Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited and approved by BDA, Presently comes under BBMP ward No.9, Vidyaranyapura Division, Katha No.1014/2692/1064, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 measuring East to West (30+54)/2 Feet and North to South (50+54)/2 Feet in total measuring 2184 Sft belonging to Sri E Krishnappa and bounded on the East by: Road, West by : Site No.1065, North by: Road, South by : Site No.1063.

SCHEDULE-2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos.72,73,100 and 101 formed in Sy.No.2, with conversion order No.BDS/ALN:SR(NA)116/2002-03 dated 28.11.2002 in Khatha No.2/72/73/100/101 of CMC, Byatarayanapura siutated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, BBMP Katha No.657/2/72/73/100/101, ward No.11 measuring East to West 55ft and North to South 105 ft in all measuring 5775 sq.ft together with building constructed thereon and is bounded as follows : East by: Military Compound, West by: Road, North by: Natesh Reddy's Property, South by: Site No.71.

SCHEDULE-3: All that piece and parcel of vacant and residential undeveloped land bearing Sy No 2 with conversion order No ALN:SR(NA) 116/2002-03 dated 28.11.2002 measuring 16 Guntas (17424 S ft) situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, BBMP Khatha No 169/2, ward No 11 is bounded as follows: East by: Navodaya Kishore Kendra School, West by : Road, North by: Sy No.3, belonging to Sri E Krishnappa, South by: Site No.71.

SCHEDULE-4: All that piece and parcel of vacant and residential undeveloped land bearing Sy. No.3/3 with measuring 13.08 Guntas (15028.25 S ft) situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, BBMP Khatha No 168/3, ward No 11 is bounded as follows : East by: Military Compound, West by: Remaining portion in same Sy. No.3, North by: Military Compound, South by: Property of Navodaya School.

Date : 29.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

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WALK – IN – INTERVIEWS IN PMBI

Advt. No. 01/2024

Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) is the implementing agency for **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana** of **Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India.** The objective of the scheme is to make available Quality Generic Medicines at Affordable Prices to All. PMBI is expanding it's operations and has urgent requirement in different departments. Walk-in-Interviews for such positions shall be held as follows:

Name of Post (Department)	Total Posts	Place of Posting	Date and Time of Interviews	Venue (Place/ Address) of Walk-in-Interviews
Executive (Legal)	01	Delhi & NCR	07.02.2024 WEDNESDAY (10:30 AM to 01:00 PM)	**Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)** E-1, 8th Floor, Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan Extn., New Delhi –110055
Assistant Manager (IT & MIS)	01	Delhi & NCR	07.02.2024 WEDNESDAY (02:00 PM to 05:00 PM)	
Sr. Executive / Executive (Sales & Marketing)	02	Delhi & NCR	08.02.2024 THURSDAY (10:30 AM to 01:00 PM)	
Sr. Marketing Officer (Sales & Marketing)	01	Kolkata, West Bengal	08.02.2024 THURSDAY (02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	
Sr. Executive (Logistics & Supply Chain)	01	All India	09.02.2024 FRIDAY (10:30 AM to 01:00 PM)	
Sr. Executive (Quality Control)	03	All India	09.02.2024 FRIDAY (02:00 PM to 05:00 PM)	
Executive (Finance & Accounts)	01	Delhi & NCR	12.02.2024 MONDAY (10:30 AM to 01:00 PM)	

Eligible candidates may appear for Walk-in-Interviews on the above-mentioned dates on given venue. For the application form, salary structure and detailed terms & conditions visit at our website: **janaushadhi.gov.in.**

CEO, PMBI

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT

C-2433

Invitation For Bids (IFB) Dtd.19.01.2024

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Bid Identi-fication No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion	Availability of Bid Document for Online Bidding	
						From	To
1.	Improvement of Water Supply to Jagatsinghpur Municipality for upgradation to 24X7 Water Supply System including O&M for 5 Years under AMRUT 2.0 SWAP-I	EICPH-14/ 2023-24	4066.01	Special Class & Super Class	15 (Fifteen) Months	11.00 Hrs. of 30.01.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 20.02.2024
2.	Augmentation of Koraput Water Supply Scheme, Koraput including O&M for 5 Years under AMRUT 2.0 SWAP-I	EICPH-15/ 2023-24	4793.51	Special Class & Super Class	18 (Eighteen) Months	11.00 Hrs. of 31.01.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 21.02.2024
3.	Augmentation of Water Supply System for Athamallik NAC including all other Ancillary Works including O&M for 5 Years under AMRUT 2.0 SWAP-II	EICPH-16/ 2023-24	1843.87	'A' Class & Special Class	18 (Eighteen) Months	11.00 Hrs. of 01.02.2024	17.00 Hrs. of 22.02.2024

Name & Address of Officer Inviting Bid: **The Engineer-In-Chief (PH)**
Office of The Engineer-in-Chief, PH
1st Floor, Unnati Bhawan, Satyanagar,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751007. Phone: #91-674-2575309,
e-mail:eicphodisha@gmail.com

- Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "**https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**".
- **All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.**

OIPR-13068/11/0008/2324 Sd/- ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF(PH)

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No. E-GSU-ELE-2023-24-OT-12
Dated: 24-01-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Electrical Arrangements for Proposed Passenger Lifts & Escalators over Bengaluru Division under Amrit Bharat Scheme.	Rs. 1,21,17,134/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 19-02-2024

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Gati Shakti Unit, Bengaluru

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following **Borrowers/guarantor** who has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to his last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (ason the date of notice)
1	**A/c No:HL 38937652826** **Borrower:Mr Kowshik A V** S/o Vishwanath A K, No.158, 6th Cross, Mahaganapathy Nagar, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560010. **Work:** Zespri International, 13th Floor, Romell Tech Park, Goregoan East Mumbai 400063.Email: kowshik.av.gm@gmail.com **2) Mrs.Bindhu Y V** D/o Biddappa Y C, No.158, 6th Cross,Mahaganapathy Nagar, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560010 **Work:** Bloom Energy 3rd Floor, IT Park, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar. Bengaluru 560044. Email: yb.bindu @gmail.com	**Schedule A of the property: ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy.No. 164/3 of S. Medahalli village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluka, (duly converted vide official memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing no. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by The District Commissioner, Bengaluru District) and bounded on the: East By :Land Bearing Sy. No.164/2 , West By:Land Bearing Sy.no.72, North By: Land Bearing Sy.no. 164/1 South By: Land Bearing Sy.no. 165 **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent 25 guntas comprised in SY.no. 165/1 of S.Medahalli village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk (duly convertedvide official memorandum dated 22.07.2010 bearing no. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11, issued by The District Commissioner, Bengaluru District) and bounded on the: East by :Land Bearing Sy.no.172 West By : Land Bearing Sy. no.72 , North By: Land Bearing Sy.no.164, South By : Land Bearing Sy.no.165/2 **Schedule B Property:** 0.64% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property measuring about 390.5 sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the purchaser by the Owner/Developer under this deed. **Schedule C Property :** Residential Apartment having E khata No. 1502001027010221059 bearing No. 411situated in Third Floor of the building , measuring about 1198 sq ft of super built up area consisting of Two Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proporationate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase , lifts and ogther areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as " Pusham E Town, constructed on the A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchaser, built according to the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide itsorder No CC/526/2013/14, datged 30th Oct 2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No. LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on East by :Common Corridor, West by : Apartment No. 410, North by : Lift, South by: Apartment No.415	21.11.2023	13.11.2023	**Rs.52,74,209/-** (Rupees Fifty two Lakh Seventy Four Six Thousand Two Hundred and Nine Only) as on 15.11.2023+ interest at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount from 16.11.2023 together with incidental expenses, Cost, charges etc.,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

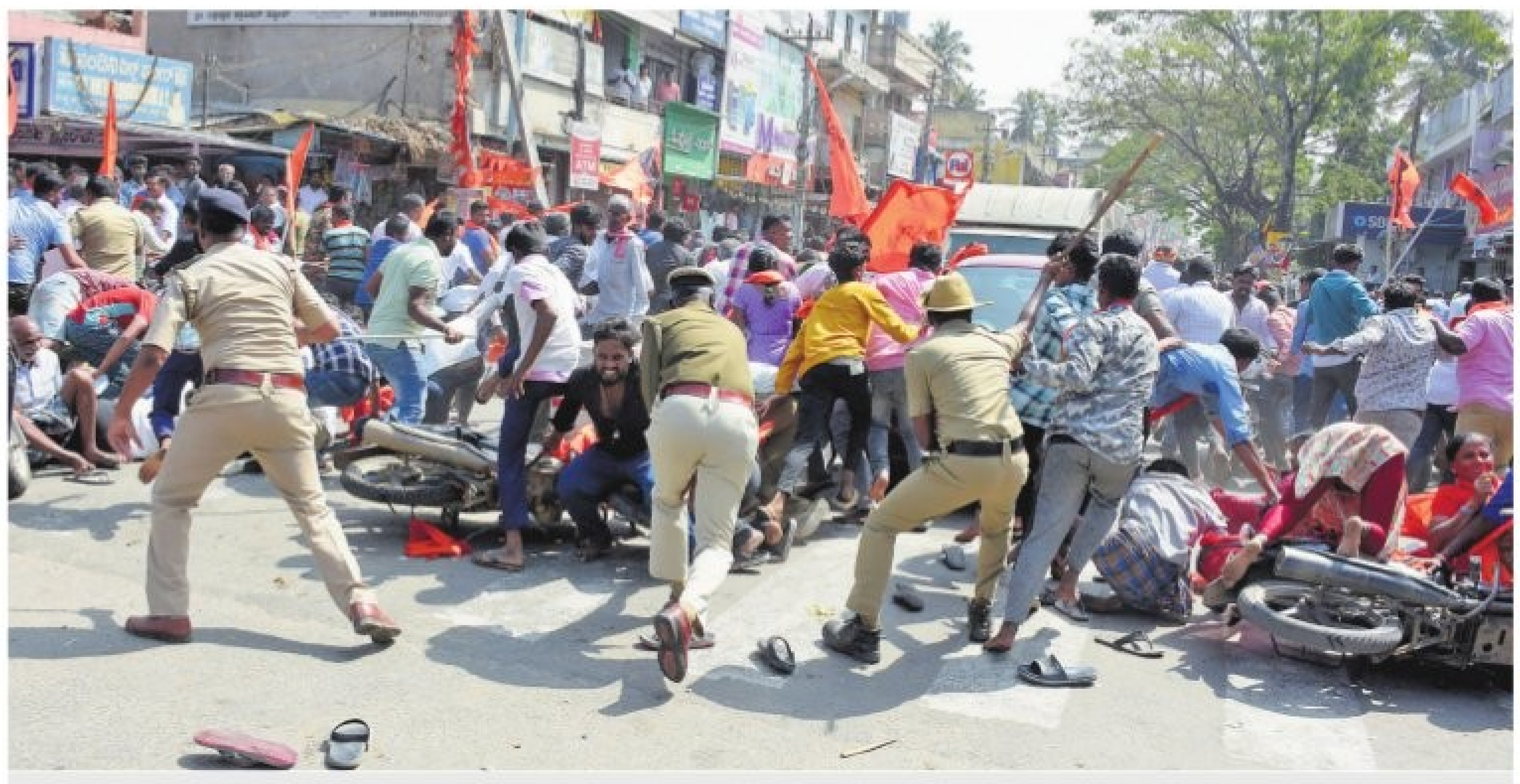
Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-Section 13 of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets stated above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 21.11.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India,
RACPC Banaswadi, Bengaluru

State BJP general secretary Preetam J Gowda said on Monday that seat sharing arrangement between alliance partners — BJP and JDS — for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls is yet to be finalised. Speaking to reporters here, he said JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda has declared that his grandson MP Prajwal Revanna will be the JDS candidate for Hassan seat, but seat sharing has yet to be finalised



Police cane protesters who tried to damage banners of MLA Ravi Ganiga in Mandya on Monday. Right: BJP and JDS workers take out a procession from Keragodu village to the DC's office | UDAYASHANKAR S

FEAR OF LOSING LS POLLS LED BJP TO WHIP UP KERAGODU ISSUE, SAYS CM

Siddaramaiah defends lathicharge by police, says villagers had taken permission to fly national flag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru/Tumakuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah and senior Congress leaders on Monday slammed BJP and Janata Dal (Secular) for allegedly inciting people to hoist a saffron flag in Keragodu village in Mandya. Siddaramaiah, talking to reporters, alleged that BJP whipped up the flag-hoisting incident as it fears that it would lose the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka.

"BJP created an issue out of a non-issue and propagated communalism. JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy too joined the BJP's protest for political gains and the entire incident is part of a political conspiracy," he charged.

He said the JDS state president has turned into a spokesman for BJP. "He should learn how to behave himself before advising others. Has he proved any of the allegations he has made till now," he asked, replying to Kumarasamy's charges that the government created fake documents on flag hoisting in Mandya.

Siddaramaiah said people from Keragodu village had given letters of undertaking to the authorities that they would fly either the national flag or Kannada flag, instead hoisted Hanuma Dhwaja, violating the rule of law. "Action will be taken against those who take law into their hands. The police resorted to lathicharge as they were attacked. Should they remain mute spectators," he asked. On BJP leader CT Ravi's statement that the Congress government will collapse, Siddarmaiah hit back, saying Congress has the mandate of 136 MLAs and 43% vote share compared to BJP's 37%.

DCM DK Shivakumar accused BJP of stirring up emotions in Mandya to build a political base in the district and for political gains. "BJP candidates lost their deposit in many constituencies in Mandya and they are trying to find a political base by joining hands with JDS. Their efforts will not pay off as the people of Mandya are tolerant and secular and they won't fall for gimmicks like this. Our objective is to ensure peace," he said. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge said BJP and Sangh Parivar, who had made coastal Karnataka a laboratory of communal politics for long, have now started their experiment in Mandya. He accused Leader of the Opposition R Ashoka of lowering the dignity of the position he holds. He said the Keregodu villagers had sought permission to hoist only the national flag. "If BJP does not like the national flag, country's Constitution and unity, let them go to their beloved Pakistan," he added.

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DK Shivakumar,
Deputy CM

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Siddaramaiah,
Chief Minister

The Gowrishankar Sewa Trust at Keragodu had given an undertaking that it will hoist either the National Flag or the Kannada flag. Trust had even agreed that it will shoulder the responsibility for any untoward incident with regard to the hoisting of the flag

Dr G Parameshwara,
Home Minister

BJP demands hoisting of flag again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

BHARATIYA Janata Party (BJP) leaders and workers, led by Leader of Opposition R Ashoka, staged a protest in Bengaluru against the lowering of a Hanuman flag at Keregodu village in Mandya district.

Hundreds of party workers gathered near Mysuru Bank Circle on Monday, where police detained them. There was high drama as police initially did not allow workers to stage protests. Jayanagar MLA CK Ramamurthy, former deputy mayor S Harish, Sapthagiri Gowda and others were present, wearing saffron shawls, holding Hanuman flags and chanting 'Jai Shriram'. A large number of police personnel were deployed in Bengaluru.

Later, BJP Bengaluru City office-bearers met the Bengaluru DC and submitted a memorandum, condemning the lowering of the Hanuma Dhwaja. They claimed that it was done on the direction of local Congress MLA Ravi Ganiga and district minister N Cheluvarayaswamy. They also demanded that the Hanuma Dhwaja be hoisted at the same place in Keregodu. The party held similar protests in various parts of the state.

BJP leaders termed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah "anti-Hindu" and alleged that he brings up the Constitution when the issue is related to Hindus.

BJP Karnataka posted a series of tweets on social media, with the hashtag #HinduVirodhiSarkaara. They also recalled that in its previous term, the Congress government had hit protesting farmers and lost elections, now they are hitting Hindu activists.

BOMMAI, ASHOKA PROTEST

Kolar: Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai claimed that permission to fly the Hanuman flag on the gram panchayat office was received three to four months ago Heading a protest against lowering of the Hanuman flag at Keregodu village in Mandya district, the BJP leader said all norms have been followed. Opposition leader R Ashoka, Kolar MP S Muniswamy and former minister Varthur R Prakash among others were present.

Row helps BJP, JDS bond; saffron shawls replace green

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE Hanuman flag row at Keragodu village in Mandya district has helped JDS and BJP leaders find that glue that can bind its cadres to take on the Congress government together ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Bringing down the Hanuman flag from a 108-ft flag post which was hoisted to mark the inauguration of Ram Mandir at Ayodhya has turned out to be a blessing in disguise for BJP and its new ally, whose cadres hit the streets wearing saffron shawls.

In the showdown between ruling Congress on one side and BJP-JDS cadres and Keragodu villagers on the other, BJP has been getting the kind of political traction that it had not been able to achieve over the last few decades in Mandya district. JDS workers have literally discarded the traditional green shawl and chosen saffron stoles.

The development has stunned many as BJP and JDS fought the previous Lok Sabha and recently held assembly elections tooth and nail. Now, the leaders and cadres of both parties are sharing the dais and holding protests together to attack their common political foe, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

The saffron surge in Mandya in combination with JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy's strong rural base will make it extremely difficult for Congress to win the Lok Sabha election here. The transformation of the region has been stark as just a few months ago, the Grand Old Party had swept the Assembly polls, winning 10 out of 11 seats in the district. This would also pose a fresh challenge to Siddaramaiah.

BJP-JDS leaders, sensing the mood of the people, have been harvesting rich political dividends by extending the stir across the state. They have also threatened to hoist saffron flags at every household, daring the government to act against Ram bhakts, further polarising voters in the region.

The sudden political manna has helped Kumaraswamy too to send out a strong message to his party cadres to work with BJP workers.

HDK: Lift prohibitory orders

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FORMER chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, former minister CT Ravi, CS Puttaraju, DC Thamanna and other leaders participated in the protest.

Sporting a saffron shawl, Kumaraswamy, demanded that prohibitory orders under Section 144 be lifted. The district administration should be held responsible for lowering the Hanuman flag in the village. He demanded that the deputy commissioner and other officials be transferred. "I called the DC and asked him to lift the prohibitory orders and withdraw police forces to defuse tension. I also asked him to hold a peace meeting instead of targeting the innocent villagers. But he did not listen and acted as per the government orders. The Congress government, which failed to provide drought relief to farmers, is now targeting innocent villagers to divert people's attention," he alleged.

To cover up its failure, the government is now shifting the blame on Hindu activists and innocent villagers, he said.

Ravi alleged that the Congress government is "anti-Hindu" and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah believes and admires Tipu Sultan. He said people, including farmers of Mandya, will teach Congress a lesson in the coming Lok Sabha elections.

After communal tension, families leave Dharwad village in fear

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @Dharwad

A few families belonging to a particular community are quietly leaving the village of Tadkod in Dharwad district, fearful of Hindu activists visiting the village. Recently, a bout of communal violence shook the village after a youth from a minority community posted a controversial picture on social media. Following this, Hindu activists had stated that they would visit the village and take the youth to Ayodhya. Despite police presence, at least five families left their houses on Sunday midnight, a senior leader of the community said. "All these years, we used to celebrate all events with mutual respect and honour, and lived with a spirit of brotherhood. But a single mistake by one youth has brought a gap among the communities," he added. Sources said after the social media post, community leaders held a meeting and resolved the issue. The people decided not to file a police complaint, but all of a sudden, the youngster's house was picketed and a place of worship was damaged. A senior leader from the other community said none of them have given a complaint about the incident. "It shows the unity among the people here, but anger and sentiments have led to such a condition," he said. A senior police officer said they have beefed up security.

Can Kharge rein in state leaders?

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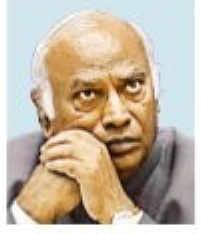
APART from handling the challenge at the national level to keep the flock of I.N.D.I.A bloc together, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge has the daunting task of making Congress leaders in the state toe the high command's line, which is crucial ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Apparently, some state leaders and ministers are trying to weaken the high command by issuing statements against the interests of the party. In the latest instance, senior Congress leader Shamanuru Shivashankarappa gave a call to his Lingayat community to reelect former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's son BY Raghavendra from the Shivamogga Lok Sabha seat.



Earlier, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's ally Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna had said ministers are not slaves that they will follow the high command for making decisions on appointing some leaders to boards and corporations.

When Rajanna, along with PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, demanded more deputy chief minister posts, Kharge had reportedly taken him to task at a meeting in New Delhi. But Rajanna continued his shadow boxing with Kharge, suggesting that if the high command ignored ministers while selecting candidates for the Lok Sabha polls, it should shoulder the responsibility of ensuring their victory too.

"Siddaramaiah's supporters, who hope to see him continue as CM for the full five-year term irrespective of party's performance at the hustings, seem to be trying to weaken the high command," said a Congress leader.

Another leader said those, including Rajanna, issuing statements in contravention to the party line should be issued notices to send out a message to others. Instead, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala spoke to Rajanna and only appealed to him not to issue statements against the high command, he said. "But why are Rajanna and other ministers not being issued notices and are only being appealed to?" another leader wondered.

Even Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who is normally cautious, openly stated recently that he was not consulted while choosing candidates to boards and corporations. Incidentally, Parameshwara has been holding closed-door meetings with Siddaramaiah and his camp.

Cong high command pulls up minister, ex-min

The Congress central leadership is said to have pulled up Cooperation Minister K N Rajanna and former minister Shamanur Shivashankarappa for their remarks that caused embarrassment to the party. Sources said the high command warned Rajanna for questioning the delay in appointments to boards and corporations. Demanding proper consultation over the appointments, Rajanna stated that they were not "slaves" of the high command. Sources said the central leadership warned the minister to refrain from making such remarks. The central leaders also warned Shivashankarappa for publicly asking people to support BJP MP BY Raghavendra in the Lok Sabha elections. **ENS**

Govt will now plan beyond five guarantees, says DCM

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"We have implemented all five guarantee schemes. The beneficiaries of these schemes should give a fitting reply to the liars," Siddaramaiah said.

He criticised the union government stating that it has not released a single rupee from NDRF for drought relief works, despite his meetings with Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The state government has released Rs 555 crore towards the first installment of Rs 2,000 each as input subsidy to 29,28,910 farmers, he said. The state government did not stop any development projects for want of funds. In fact, it has taken up many new projects, the CM said.

DCM DK Shivakumar claimed that the government will now think beyond the five guarantees to help the poor. The union government has not declared upper Bhadra as a national project. It has also not released the grants promised in its budget for the project, he alleged. He said Tumakuru will become an alternative to IT capital Bengaluru in the coming decades.

RS elections on Feb 27, Cong likely to win 3, BJP 1

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WITH the Election Commission of India on Monday setting February 27 as the date for the Rajya Sabha polls, the BJP and Congress in Karnataka have set the ball rolling on selecting candidates for the four seats that will fall vacant in the state. The term of Rajya Sabha MPs Rajeev Chandrasekhar of BJP, L Hanumanthiah, Syed Nasir Hussain and GC Chandrashekar, all from Congress, will come to an end on April 2.

According to Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena, the notification for the election will be issued on February 8 and the last date to submit papers will be on February 15. On February 27, polling will be held from 9 am to 4 pm. Counting will take place the same day.

The Congress with 136 MLAs in the state will retain all its three seats. "We will win three seats comfortably. Our party leaders will decide the candidate soon," KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed told *TNIE*. He also said even with the help of JDS, the BJP will win only one seat as it does not have sufficient MLAs.

The BJP is waiting for the top brass to take a decision. Karnataka State General Secretary P Rajeev said nominating or renominating candidates is up to the party leaders, and they will decide soon.

Bypoll to B'luru Teachers' council constituency, a litmus test for BJP-JDS

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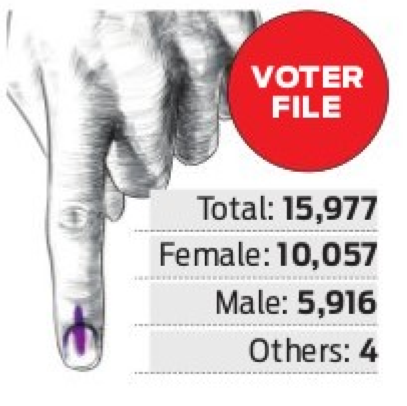
AHEAD of Lok Sabha polls, a byelection to the Bengaluru teachers' constituency on February 16 to elect a member of the Legislative Council has turned into a litmus test for the BJP-JDS combine and a referendum of sorts to the Congress government. Senior leader and former deputy chairman of the Council Puttanna had won the seat four times -- thrice as a JDS candidate and once as a BJP pick. He quit as BJP MLC on March 16 last year and the seat was vacant since then. He contested the Assembly elections on a Congress ticket from Rajajinagar constituency, but lost to BJP senior leader and former minister S Suresh Kumar. Puttanna is now seeking a reelection from the teachers' constituency as a Congress candidate. His record in this seat is formidable as he was in close touch with graduates and teachers of the constituency. He will face the BJP-JDS candidate AP Ranganatha, who is JDS general secretary, in the by-election.

Both Puttanna and Ranganatha filed their nomination papers on Monday.



VOTER FILE

Total: 15,977
Female: 10,057
Male: 5,916
Others: 4

But Puttanna is strong enough to face the alliance as he has networked strongly with the electorate and has responded to their issues as an MLC, a political analyst observed.

For the alliance partners, winning this seat is crucial as it will reveal their coordination and efforts ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

In fact, the alliance seems to have an edge as 11,750 voters out of the total 15,977 are from urban areas residing within BBMP limits. Interestingly, female voters are nearly double of their male counterparts. The teachers' constituency covers four LS seats of Bengaluru Rural, North, South and Central.

The winner will enjoy the MLC term till November 11, 2026.

EXPRESS READ

Godse is India's first terrorist: Hariprasad

Mangaluru: The polarised atmosphere created by right-wing people can only be tackled by following the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, said MLC B K Hariprasad on Monday. "Nathuram Godse is the nation's first terrorist. Terrorism entered our country because of Godse. There is no bigger Hindu than Mahatma Gandhi," he said. **ENS**

The Karnataka government will hold revenue adalats across the state soon. Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, who held a meeting with officials at his office in Vikasa Soudha on Monday, said the adalat will rectify loopholes in the computerised "pahanis"

NO MORE POLLS AFTER 2024 IF MODI WINS: KHARGE

Says people have to choose between democracy and dictatorship, slams Centre for using CBI, ED to scare leaders

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday said the 2024 elections will be the last chance for people to save democracy in the country as Prime Minister Narendra Modi may not hold polls any more if BJP wins.

"You will have to make the choice between saving democracy and living under a dictatorship as PM Narendra Modi will not hold elections if he wins the poll," Kharge said while addressing the Odisha Bachao Samabesh organised by the Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) here.

Kharge lashed out at the Centre for using CBI and ED to intimidate leaders of Opposition political parties, many of whom he said quit their parties or resigned from alliances out of fear.

He said one such leader quit recently. "Itna darpok (such a coward)," he said referring to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who in yet another about-turn joined the NDA. Kharge claimed it will not have any impact on the polls. "One person quitting the Mahagathbandhan will not weaken us. We will defeat BJP," he assured.

Describing BJP and RSS as poison, Kharge advised people to keep away from the outfits. "Don't even try to taste them because the poison will kill you," he said while accusing the PM and the BJP of spreading hatred. "Congress has opened 'Mohhabat ki dukan', but the BJP and RSS believe in 'Nafrat ki dukan,'" he added.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge addresses the Odisha Bachao Samabesh at Mahatma Gandhi Marg in Bhubaneswar on Monday | SHAMIM QURESHY

The Congress president also mounted a scathing attack on BJD and BJP accusing them of colluding to loot Odisha and oppress the people of the state. He claimed BJP and BJD have solemnised 'love marriage', and the two political parties have been romancing for a long time with an aim to loot and ruin the state.

Criticising Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for siding with the BJP, Kharge said his father Biju Patnaik was a friend of Jawaharlal Nehru and both worked for development of the country and believed in the same ideology. The present Patnaik (Naveen), he said, has strong links with the BJP and adopted its philosophy which is based on hatred.

The Congress chief said every big project including Paradip port, Rourkela Steel Plant, Naval Academy at Chilika, Mancheswar rail coach and ordnance factory was implemented when the grand old party was in power in Odisha. What have the BJP and BJD done for Odisha, he asked.

Muslim legislators draw up Rs 5K cr budget plan to uplift community

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

LEGISLATORS from the minority community have drawn up a plan for the development of the Muslim community, and submitted a representation to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to allocate Rs 4,990 crore in the upcoming state budget for the uplift of the community, with the focus on education and healthcare.

Leaders including Kalaburagi MLA Kaneez Fathima, Shantinagar MLA NA Haris, MLC and CM's political secretary Naseer Ahmed, former MLA Feroze Sait and others gave the representation to the CM through minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan. They have unanimously asked for educational opportunities, allotment of more degree colleges, scholarships and healthcare facilities for the community.

MLC Naseer Ahmed said a meeting was recently held where leaders decided on the overall development of the community. "We have drawn up a budget of Rs 4,990 crore. The main focus is uplifting the community by providing the best educational opportunities. We have also asked for scholarships," said Ahmed.

They demanded the revival of the Chief Minister's Special Development Scheme of Rs 800 crore to develop slums, predominantly inhabited by minorities, across the state. "During the first tenure between 2013 to 2018, CM Siddaramaiah came up with Rs 800 crore budget allocation. This was to improve the quality of life of people living in slum pockets, by providing basic amenities," stated Ahmed.

MLA Haris said issues related to Muslim students and others were discussed at a meeting recently. Feroze Sait stated that they have demanded more colleges in districts under the Morarji Desai Residential Schools. "We have asked for more scholarships and financial assistance for those students who travel to foreign countries for higher studies."

Forest dept prepares database to combat fires

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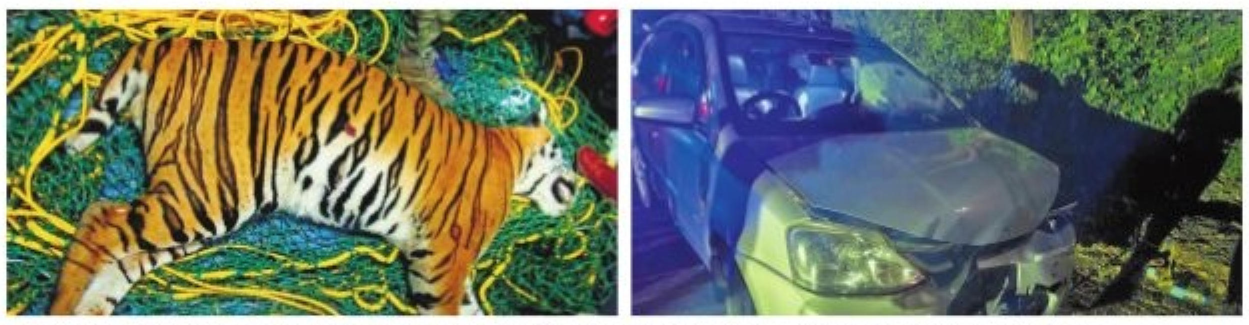
Karnataka forest department officials have prepared a database of forest fires that have occurred over the years, to combat forest fires this year. The legacy data of the past 15-20 years has been shared with all ground staff officials for better forest fire management.

This database was created by forest officials and the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC). Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre was on Monday apprised about its use, along with latest satellite data and technological interventions being done to mitigate forest fires. He was also given a demonstration of the use of technology in sending forest fire alerts and data sharing, and also how time plays a crucial role.

The minister told officials to ensure that monitoring is a continuous process and the separate division in the department is constantly alert, and there is minimal damage due to forest fires this year. He also told officials to deploy additional manpower to strengthen field staff, utilise additional forest fire watchers and drone technology for surveillance in case of any untoward incident. Taking note that miscreants set forests ablaze, Khandre told officials to be ruthless and take stern action against those involved by filing criminal cases.

Officials informed the minister that earlier, forest fire alerts would come from NASA to ISRO, then the Forest Survey of India and finally to state government departments. But now the state department has partnered with KSRSAC, that takes images directly from National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and transfers it to ground staff for quick action.

"This has made the process of accessing and disseminating information a matter of seconds. The old format would take 12-14 hours. An alert feedback system is also playing a crucial role as ground staffers have to send a fire dousing report with a photograph after the alert is raised, to close the case. This helps control the situation and improve mitigation measures," a senior forest official said.



The tiger which was killed by a speeding cab on Mysuru-Nanjangud road. (Right) The cab that hit the big cat | EXPRESS

Tiger, leopard run over in separate road accidents in Mysuru district

ENS @Mysuru

MONDAY was a bad day for the wildlife as a tiger and leopard were killed in separate road accidents in the district. The big cats were killed after they were hit by speeding cars while they were crossing highways.

In the first incident which took place on the outskirts of Mysuru city, a two-year-old tiger identified as T-6 was killed on Mysuru-Nanjangud highway near Mysuru Airport at Mandakalli.

Around 11 pm on Sunday night, a speeding cab, which was travelling from Mysuru towards Nanjangud, hit the tiger which suddenly jumped onto the road to cross the highway towards the airport. Even though the cab driver made an effort to avoid hitting the tiger which jumped onto the highway, he failed.

The driver after stopping the vehicle, which was badly damaged at the front, on the roadside managed to escape from the place. As the airbags of the car were deployed, the driver is believed to be unhurt in the accident. The cab belongs to Susheela from Chamarajanagar as per the registration.

Foresters seized the vehicle and a case under the Wildlife Protection Act had been registered against the driver. Meanwhile, the tiger, which was badly wounded on its head which had fallen into the roadside trench, withered around in pain before succumbing to injuries. The foresters, who rushed to the spot, lifted the dead tiger and shifted it to the Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli and conducted a postmortem.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Malathi Priya and ACF N Lakshmikanth were present. Foresters claim that the tiger which was killed was one of the four cubs which were sighted with their mother in Nanjangud a few months ago. The foresters had launched a combing operation after the tigress and cubs were sighted, but could not capture the felines.

"The tiger which was killed near Mysuru Airport was first noticed at Chikkanahalli Block. We have no clue when it has reached near Mysuru Airport. The tigers are surviving by hunting wild boars and peacocks," he said.

After the roadkill of the tiger, the foresters launched an operation to find any other cub in the area by placing trap cages and installing camera traps. Meanwhile, the foresters also decided to approach airport authorities to check the video footage from high resolution cameras installed at the airport to find the movement of the tiger and the accident which took place on the highway.

Leopard dies in Hunsur

A one-and-half year-old leopardess was killed in Hunsur town in the wee hours of Monday. Foresters said that the leopard was crossing the highway near Ayyappa Swamy Gudda in Hunsur town when an unidentified vehicle suspected to be a car dashed the leopard killing it on the spot. The driver fled from the place without stopping the vehicle after the accident.

SC dismisses AP govt's petition against Naidu's anticipatory bail

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@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the appeal of Andhra Pradesh government challenging the High Court's order granting anticipatory bail to TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu in the alleged Amaravati Inner Ring Road (IRR) scam.

Disposing of the State government's Special Leave Petition (SLP), a two-judge bench of the apex court, comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta, noted that an appeal in the case arising from the same FIR involving other accused was already dismissed by the court last year. In view of the earlier order passed by the SC, the court is not inclined to entertain the appeal of the State government, the bench said and added that the the State government would be at liberty to move the court for cancellation of bail in case Naidu does not cooperate in the investigation.

The High Court of Andhra Pradesh on January 10 had granted anticipatory bail to the former chief minister on various grounds, including the fact that the complainant initiated criminal proceedings after a lapse of three years (allegedly due to political vendetta). After noting that Naidu was not a flight risk, the HC granted him anticipatory bail.

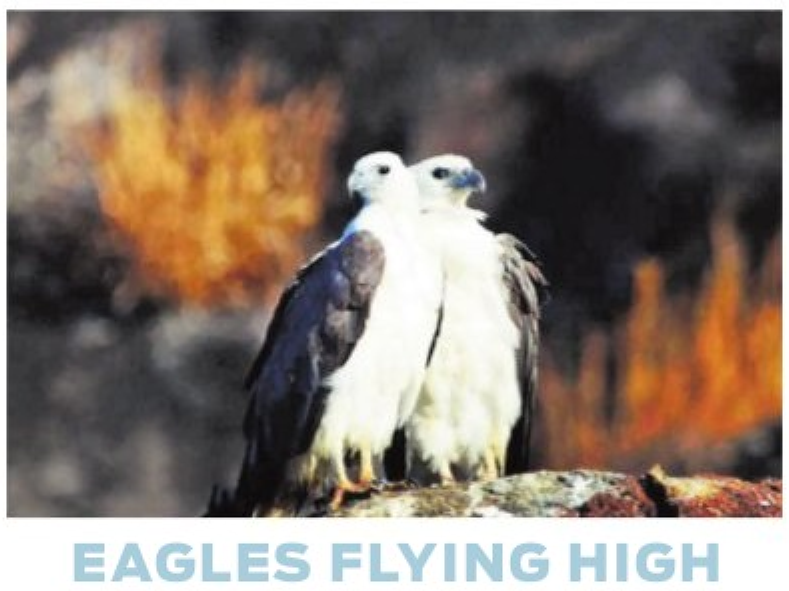
EXPRESS READ

TTD decides to sell gold mangalsutras

Tirumala: The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthams (TTD) Board of Trustees, which met on Monday under the chairmanship of B Karunakar Reddy, has approved the annual budget of Rs 5,141.75 crore. On the occasion, the TTD Board decided to sell gold mangalsutras as part of Dharma Pracharam after placing them at the feet of Lord Venkateswara to obtain His blessings. These Mangalasutras will be prepared in 5 grams and 10 grams on cost-to-cost basis in four or five designs. Along with these, it has also been decided to make Lakshmi kasulu. "During my previous term as TTD Trust board chief, I have performed 32,000 marriages to poor couples through the unique Kalyanamastu programme. Introducing the sale of Mangalasutras which has the blessings of the lord, will help them to further strengthen their bond," he said. ENS

Nanjangud village tense after clashes

Mysuru: In a disturbing turn of events, a clash erupted on Monday night in Hallare village in Nanjangudu taluk of Mysuru as two communities engaged in a violent confrontation over Dr B R Ambedkar's nameplate. The skirmish escalated as houses became targets of stone pelting, resulting in substantial damage to numerous vehicles parked in the vicinity. During the clash, houses were pelted with stones and many vehicles parked in front of the house were damaged. A tense atmosphere was created in Hallare village by some miscreants and stones were pelted on the streets of both the communities. Several people were reported to be seriously injured. Nanjangudu Rural police rushed to the spot and tight security has been maintained at the place. The clash instigated a tense atmosphere in Hallare village, with miscreants from both communities contributing to the chaos. Streets echoed with the sound of stones hitting surfaces as the altercation unfolded, leaving several individuals with severe injuries.Responding swiftly to the escalating violence, the rural police rushed to the spot to quell the unrest. In an effort to restore order, tight security measures have been implemented in the affected area. ENS



EAGLES FLYING HIGH

The white-bellied sea eagles, top predators in coastal areas, are frequently being sighted in Karwar region. Bird watchers have started to wonder whether their numbers are increasing. The white-bellied sea eagle with a large wing span is considered a rare and protected species | RAHUL BAVAJI

Sharmila's visit to Kadapa creates political ripples

S NAGARAJA RAO @ KADAPA

YS Sharmila Reddy's entry in to Andhra Pradesh politics as APCC president is creating ripples in Kadapa district political scenario. Those who have been silent all these years have started coming to the fore to flex their muscles to influence voters.

During her maiden visit as APCC chief to Kadapa, Sharmila met her cousin sister Nareddy Sunita Reddy, daughter of slain former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy, at Idupulapaya where both together paid homage to the former Chief Minister at YSR Ghat.

The meeting of the two cousins attains significance as Sunita Reddy, who is waging a legal battle to bring the killers of her father to book, was reportedly contemplating on entering politics, preferably Congress party. The meeting of the cousins lasted two hours and sources said focus was on the present political scenario and equations.

For past several months, Sunita has been reportedly contemplating to fight against Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy, one of the suspect in Viveka's murder. His father YS Bhaskar Reddy was arrested and is now out on bail.

APCC president YS Sharmila during the meeting with Kadapa and Annamaiah district leaders and party's cadre

YSRC falsely accusing me, says Sharmila

Kadapa/Kurnool: APCC chief YS Sharmila, who concluded her whirlwind tour of the State after visiting her native Kadapa and neighbouring Kurnool district on Monday, reiterated that her brother YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's party was intentionally targeting her and even accusing her husband Anil Kumar of lobbying with Congress leader Sonia Gandhi to ensure that Jagan stayed in jail in the disproportionate assets case. "Nothing can be far from the truth," she observed. Sharmila said if she was really interested in power, she could have asked her father YSR in the first place. Stating she has 50% share in the media house run by the YSRC chief, she expressed dismay over the adverse reports being published against her by that media house.

AIRPORT STATS

KIA growth touches 23.3%; M'luru, Hubballi too see uptick

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru:

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) has shown robust growth of 23.3 per cent in the first three quarters of this fiscal, as compared to the previous financial year, reveals data released by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Mangaluru and Hubballi airports recorded positive growth, while Kalaburagi and Mysuru airports show a high negative growth of over 31 per cent during the compared period.

AAI has released its Air Traffic Report (ATR) with comparative traffic statistics for April-December 2023-2024, as well as April-December 2022-2023, along with patronage figures for December 2023 alone.

Bengaluru had 2,80,08,253 flyers in the three quarters of the ongoing financial year as compared to 2,27,17,581 during the corresponding period in the previous fiscal, accounting for 23.3% growth. December 2023 recorded 8.5% growth over December 2022, with 34,01,107 flyers. Of the overall flyers, the number of international flyers at KIA in nine months last year showed 25.9% growth over the previous fiscal, with 34,66,834 flyers. KIA had domestic passenger traffic of 2.45 crore in 2023-2024, up from 1.99 crore from April to December of 2022-2023.

Bengaluru has beaten the national average in all categories of flyers. AAI's ATR across India states, "International passengers, domestic passengers and total passenger traffic have increased by 24.3%, 16.6% and 18% respectively during the April to December 2023-2024 period, as compared to April to December 2022-2023.

Mangaluru airport, the only other international airport in the state, has seen a healthy rise of 15.2% in its domestic patronage at 11,07,056 flyers during nine months, as compared to the past, while its international patronage has gone down by 3.5% this fiscal with 3,92,778 passengers. Hubballi had a 21% increase in flyers with 2,76,646 this financial year, as against 2,28,624 in the corresponding period earlier.

Bengaluru's HAL airport, presently used by most VIPs, had a 70.9% increase in patronage (12,783) over the previous fiscal (7,480) as campaigning for the Karnataka elections by national leaders, and the inauguration of a few projects prior to it had Central ministers frequenting the capital city.

'72 places visited by Lord Ram to be made pilgrim centres'

ENS @ Belagavi

EFFORTS are being made through the ongoing Ramotsava Yatra from Rameshwaram to Ayodhya to ensure development of 72 places where Lord Rama visited into religious tourism centres in the country, said members of Yatra Utsav Samiti in Belagavi.

According to Malay Dixit and Apurva Singh of the samiti, the yatra will also help in studying possibilities of creating employment opportunities by developing such religious centres. The members said the unique Ramotsava Yatra comprising 150 young and influential leaders from the social media sector took off on January 14 from Indore and would reach Ayodhya on the occasion of Makar Sankranti Vasant Panchami on February 14.

"As per Valmiki Ramayan, Lord Ram visited 72 places in the country. A study will be taken up to see the possibilities of developing the neglected places into religious tourism centres and how it helps in the creation of," they added. Inputs and guidance was sought from experts who were studying the life history of lord Ram and Ramayana, they said.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : SE/PHC/MPM/271 to 277/2023-24

Jal Jeevan Mission Malappuram District-WSS for Chungathara - Construction of ground storage, OHSR and installation of pumping main, rehabilitation of well and related works, road rehabilitation works in Ponmundam pt, establishment of distribution network to Edappal, Kutippuram and nearby pts and related works. EMD : Rs. 50,000 TO 1,00,000, Tender fee : Rs. 5520 TO 8270, Last Date for submitting Tender : 20-02-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 04832974871

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-2205-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle,Malappuram

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), RR Nagar Zone, 3rd Stage
BEML Complex, RR Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098.

No.:BBMP/EE/ELE/RRN/TEND/01/2023-24 Date:29.01.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer (Ele), RR Nagar Zone invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Operation and Maintenance of street light systems in various wards coming under Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone.

Sl. No.	Name of the Place of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	Class of Contractor: KCEI / KPWD		
1	Ward No. 26, Package R1	21.00	42,000/-
2	Ward No. 27, Package R2	21.50	43,000/-
3	Ward No. 28, Package R3	21.25	42,500/-
4	Ward No. 29, Package R4	20.75	41,500/-
5	Ward No. 30, Package R5	21.00	42,000/-
6	Ward No. 31, Package R6	21.00	42,000/-
7	Ward No. 32, Package R7	20.75	41,500/-
8	Ward No. 33, (Hemmigepura) Package R8	21.75	43,500/
9	Ward No. 33, (Thalaghattapura) Package R9	21.50	43,000/
10	Ward No. 34, Package R10	21.00	42,000/-
11	Ward No. 35, Package R11	20.75	41,500/-
12	Ward No. 36, Package R12	20.50	41,000/-
13	Ward No. 37, Package R13	21.00	42,000/-
14	Ward No. 38, Package R14	20.50	41,000/-
15	Ward No. 39, Package R15	20.75	41,500/-
16	Ward No. 40, Package R16	21.00	42,000/-
17	Ward No. 41, Package R17	21.75	43,500/
18	Ward No. 42, Package R18	22.50	45,000/-
19	Ward No. 43, Package R19	20.25	40,500/-
20	Ward No. 44, Package R20	20.65	41,300/-
21	Ward No. 45, Package R21	21.00	42,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal: **02.02.2024 onwards.** 2) Last date for submission of Bid documents: **12.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** 3) Opening of Technical Bids: **14.02.2024 at 11.00 Hrs.** 4) Opening of Financial Bids: **17.02.2024 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact KPP Portal helpdesk at : 080-25501216, 25501227 or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), RR Nagar Zone.

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भाग II—खण्ड 3—उप-खण्ड (ii)
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सं. 1855] नई दिल्ली, बृहस्पतिवार, अप्रैल 27, 2023/वैशाख 7, 1945
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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th April, 2023

S.O. 1943(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of NH766C in the stretch of land from Km 163.7 to Km 166.350, Km 174.120 and Km 186.550 to Km191.9 (Byndur - Ranebenur Section) in the district of HAVERI in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Assistant Commissioner Haveri Sub-Division Haveri in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km 163.7 to Km 166.350, Km 174.120 and Km 186.550 to Km191.9 (Byndur - Ranebenur Section) of NH 766C in the state of KARNATAKA

State: KARNATAKA			District: HAVERI		
S.No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Rattihalli					
Village: Belluru					
1	189	Private	Wet	1,156.3800000(Square Meter)	0.1156380
2	190	Private	Wet	1,062.2000000(Square Meter)	0.1062200
3	191	Private	Wet	162.8800000(Square Meter)	0.0162880
4	193	Private	Wet	6,089.5000000(Square Meter)	0.6089500
			Total	8,470.9600	0.8471

[F. No. RW/BNG/NH-766C/Km.40to 194/20/2021/3A]

ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

#45, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ. ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ.ಸಂ:08192-263546 E-Mail:dtwodvg@gmail.com

ಸಂ.ಜಿಪವಕಇದಾ:ಆ.ಸಾ.ಟೆ:ಸಿಆರ್-01/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.01.2024.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ /ನಂತರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವಾಲ್ಮೀಕಿ ಆಶ್ರಮ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :DTWO/2023-24/IND0034, DATE :19.01.2024. (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.3,15,57,500 /-ರೂ ಗಳು (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.01.2024 (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.01.2024 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 03.02.2024 (6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.02.2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ : 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಂ.45, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ವಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-06. (7) ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಂ.45, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ವಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-06. (8) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.4,73,363/- (9) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಂ.45, ಕರೂರು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ವಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ-577006. ದೂ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192-263546

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ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ
ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works:

No.SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-3/2023-24/5090-91 Date: 24.01.2024

1) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/EEE(O)/AE-3/T(W&M)/MYS/23-24/GCW/02 **for Providing 07Nos of 11kV Switchgears (MCVCB) at 66/11kV Ponnampet Substation, Kushalanagara Nodal Centre, TL&SS Division, Hootagalli, KPTCL, Mysuru on PTK basis.**

No.SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-3/2023-24/5137-38 Date: 29.01.2024

2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TCM/Gangmen/630/Call-3 date: 25.01.2024 **for Providing manpower service of 05 Nos of Skilled gang-men for maintenance of Transmission lines pertaining to Shivansamudra TLI sections KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.**

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on on or after **01.02.2024 for Sl. No.1 and on 30.01.2024 for Sl. No.2.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, Mysuru-570007.

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Government Of Karnataka
Executive Engineer. PRE Division, Vijayanagar, 28th ward,3rd Corss M G Nagar, Hosapete

No:EE/P.R.E/D/PB/Tender/PB/Dif heads/2023-24/1583.
Dated:22.01.2024

Short term tender Notification.
(Through Government of Karnataka e-procurement)

Karnataka state's behalf of Governor Executive Engineer P.R.E.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete district has invited the Road and Building civil Min Rs.2.35Lakhs to Max Rs.200.00lakhs works. Invites Short -term tenders as per KTPP-2000 act through e-procurement for the works Vijayanagara Division under KKRDB & Different heads from the eligible contractor who are registered in PWD Dept. according to the Standard Bid Document KW I,II,III & IV rules and regulations (As per updating in the web) based on turn-key.

Last Date for receipt of tenders: **Date: 17.02.2024.** (Auto Extension Specialty up to 4 Days)

Corrigendum's / modifications / correction, if any, will be published in the website only & For more information contact to ***https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in*** website and this office (email ID : eepredvijayanagara@gmail.com)

Sd/- EE.PRE.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/355/KSMCA/2023-24

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

JAYANAGAR BRANCH
1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.60,76,708.4/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred eight and four Paisa Only)** as on 24.01.2024 due to the Indian Bank, Jayangar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, from **1.Mr. Amarendra, S/o Byranna (Borrower),** 700,Gurudadhri, BHCS Layout 4th Stage, Uttarhalli, Near Patalamma Temple, Bangalore-560061. **2) Smt. Kempamma W/o Byranna (Guarantor)** at Binnamangala,PO Nelmangala,Bangalore Rural-562123. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.4, Old No.8 & 9, Sy No.19/2 situated at Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Padmanabhanagar, New Ward No.181(o,d Ward No.55), Revenue Layout, Adjacent to Kanaka HBCS Layout, Bangalore

Schedule B: Flat bearing No.001 on Ground Floor in the building known as "Siri Snow Drops" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, along with 200 sq.ft. of undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised with one covered car parking space in the multi-storied building constructed on Schedule A Property, measuring 1100 sq ft of super built area

Encumbrances on property	**Indian Bank**
Reserve Price	**Rs.30,74,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.3,07,400/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**15.02.2024, 10 A.M to 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50435643730**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 25.01.2024,Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer,Indian Bank**

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल: अनुरक्षण: ई–जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-24/23-24 तिथि/ Date. 29.01.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"पीसीएन कॉलोनी, सुल्लुरुपेट के क्वार्टरों के बाह्य सतहों की रंगाई–पुताई"** (टी/सी-23-094, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 52.00 लाख), **"एसडीएससी शार के फेज-II स्थित टाइप– VII, VIII एवं IV क्वार्टरों और फेज-I स्थित टाइप-III एवं II क्वार्टरों के बाह्य सतहों की रंगाई–पुताई"** (टी/सी-23-095, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 67.51 लाख), **"एसडीएससी शार के जीरो प्वाइंट में आंतरिक एवं बाह्य सतहों की रंगाई–पुताई"** (टी/सी-23-096, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 22.36 लाख), **"एसडीएससी शार के एसएमपीसी यूनिट-02 में तथा एचआईएल-01 भवन एसएमपीसी यूनिट-01 & 02 में विस्तार जोड़ की रंगाई–पुताई एवं मरम्मत"** (टी/सी-23-097, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 58.10 लाख), **"एसडीएससी शार के फेज-I एवं II में संरचनात्मक मूल्यांकन के लिए अविध्वंसकारी परीक्षण (एनडीटी)"** (टी/सी-23-098, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 12.56 लाख), **"मंदिर जंक्शन, सुल्लुरुपेट में ईंट की चिनाई युक्त नाली का कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-099, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 21.26 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **13.02.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Painting external surfaces of Qtrs at PCN colony, Sullurpeta."** (T/C-23-094, Est. cost ₹ 52.00 Lakhs); **"Painting external surfaces of Type-VII, VIII & IV qtrs at PHC-II and Type-III & II Qtrs at PHC-I, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-23-095, Est. cost ₹ 67.51 Lakhs); **"Painting internal & external surfaces at Zero point, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-23-096, Est .cost ₹ 22.36 Lakhs); **"Painting & Repair expansion joint at SMPC Unit-02 & HIL-01 bldg SMPC Unit-01&02, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-23-097, Est. cost ₹ 58.10 Lakhs). **"Non Destructive Testing(NDT) for Structural assessment @ PHC- I & II, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-23-098, Est. cost ₹ 12.56 Lakhs). **"Brick masonry drain works at Temple Junction, Sullurpeta."** (T/C-23-099, Est. cost ₹ 21.26 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **13.02.2024**, **14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that we are investigating the right, title, interest, benefits, entitlements of whatsoever nature of the respective owners of the respective Survey Numbers, as mentioned hereinbelow, all are situated at Mahal Chowdadenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter called "**Schedule Property**".

ALL persons including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non- banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI consumption, development rights, or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned having their office at Gopalan Admiralty Royal, Ground Floor, #001, 303, 6th Main Rd, HAL 2nd Stage, Eshwara Layout, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560038 within a period of 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The following properties all of which are situated at Mahal Chowdadenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District land:

Sl. No	Survey Number	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
1	20/1	00	24	Sy No.32	Sy No.20/3	Sy No.19	Sy No. 22
2	20/2	00	39	Sy No.19,20/3,21 & 29	Sy No.14	Sy No. 19 & 20/3	Sy No.13
3	20/3	00	16	Sy No. 20/1	Sy No. 20/2	Sy No.19	Sy No. 21 & 22
4	21/1	0	16	Sy No.22	Sy No.20	Sy No.20	Sy No.21/2
5	21/2	0	16	Sy No.23	Sy No.20	Sy No.21/1	Sy No.20 & 24
6	22	0	34	Sy No. 32	Sy No. 21	Sy No. 20	Sy No. 23
7	23	0	12	Sy No.32	Sy No.21	Sy No.22	Sy No. 26
8	25/1	0	22	Sy No.25/2	Sy No.24	Sy No.26 & 24	Sy No.10
9	25/2	0	11	Sy No.26	Sy No.25/1	Sy No.26	Sy No.10
10	26/1	0	28	Sy No.27 & 30	Sy No.24	Sy No.32 & 23	Sy No.26/2, 25/1 & 25/2
11	26/2	0	25	Sy No.27 & 28	Sy No.25/2	Sy No.26/1	Sy No.9 & 10
12	28	0	14	Sy No.29 & 47	Sy No.26 & 27	Sy No.27 & 29	Sy No.9
13	29/1	0	18	Sy No.45 & 47	Sy No.27	Sy No.30	Sy No.28
14	29/2	0	11	Sy No.45 & 47	Sy No.27	Sy No.30	Sy No.28
15	30/1	1	00	Sy No.31	Sy No.30/2	Sy No.32	Sy No.29, 45 & 44
16	30/2	00	21	Sy No.31	Sy No.30/2	Sy No.32	Sy No.29,45 & 44
17	32/1	0	32.5	Sy No.32/2	Sy No.20&22	Rajakaluve	Sy No.23
18	32/2	0	32.5	Sy No.31	Sy No.32/1	Rajakaluve	Sy No.23
19	33/1	0	27	Sy No.32/1	Dodda Thimmasandra Village boundary	Dodda Thimmasandra Village boundary	Road
20	33/2	0	20	Sy No. 34	Sy No. 33/1	DoddaThimmasandra Village boundary	Rajakaulve
21	34	0	20	Sy No.35	Sy No.33	Dodda Thimmasandra Village boundary	Halla
22	44	0	28	Sy No.48	Sy No.30	Sy No.43	Sy No.45 & 46
23	45/1	0	16	Sy No.46	Sy No.29	Sy No.44	Sy No.45/2
24	45/2	0	17	Sy No.46	Sy No.29	Sy No.45/1	Sy No.47

The following properties situated at Doddathimmasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District:

Sl. No	Survey Number	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East	West	North	South
1	218/2	1	00	Land belongs to Sathyappa & Government Gomala	Land belongs to Ramanjinaiah & Rangappa	Land belongs to Venkatachalappa	Land belongs to Narayanappa, Lakshmaiah & Mahal Chowdadenahalli village border
2	218	1	00	Hanumanthappa's sons' property in same Sy. No.218	Property belongs to Muniyappa	Property belongs to Yallamma (H.Venkatesh)	Sigala Rangappa share in same Sy. No. 218
3	218	1	00	Remaining portion of Sy No.218	Land bearing Sy No. 81 (Muniyappa)	Remaining portion of Sy No.218	Kaluve and Sy No.89

M/s Sachdev Law Chamber,
Gopalan Admiralty Royal,
Ground Floor, #001, 303, 6th Main Rd, HAL 2nd Stage,
Eshwara Layout, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560038

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 30/01/2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: B31/SE(IT)/EE(IT-4)/45490/2023-24 Date:29.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bid for **"Engaging Technical Manpower for GIS Cell in KPTCL".** The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the enquiry can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on the hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 30.01.2024, 5.00 PM.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superitending Engineer (Ele),
IT, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavana, Bengaluru-09

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the BESCOM advertisement on Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for "Preventive and Breakdown maintenance of all makes of DAS and Non DAS RMUs of all configurations in South Circle area of BESCOM for a period of two years on Total Turnkey percentage quoting basis" published in The Indian Express and Vijayavani on 24.01.2024.

Tender enquiry no. as per paper notification	To be read as
BESCOM/2023-24/ EL/WORK_INDENT97	**BESCOM/2023-24/ EL/WORK_INDENT102**

Availability of Bid Document on or after 30.01.2024
Last date for Receipt of Bid Document: 19.02.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs
The detailed notification can be obtained from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
General Manager (Ele.,)
Procurement, BESCOM

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE I & II)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only) (Two Cover System)

e-tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works for the following works : **1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/ GH/WORK_INDENT651/CALL-2 Dated 18.01.2024:** Underwater inspection, rectification and arresting leakages through penstock gates at Supa Dam. Amount put to tender : **Rs. 30,51,480/-** EMD: **Rs. 61,100/-** **2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/ GH/WORK_INDENT154/ CALL-2 Dated 18.01.2024:** Underwater inspection of two numbers of HRT intake gate grooves at BP Dam, three numbers of penstock intake gate grooves at surge tank and replacement of 22 numbers of trash rack elements at HRT. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 65,31,300/-** EMD: **Rs. 1,30,700/-** **3) No.:KPCL/2023-24/OW/ WORK_INDENT1116 Dated 19.01.2024:** Assisting in preventive / breakdown maintenance of vehicles and routine activities at Stores pertaining to KHEP stage. EMD: **Rs. 43,355/-** Last date for receipt of completed bids *(Sl. No. 1&2)*: **06.02.2024 upto 16:30 Hrs.** *(Sl. No. 3)*: **05.02.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Gates), Kali,** Mobile: 9141611350, e-mail: eegateskali@gmail.com, **Executive Engineer (MSP)A,** Mobile: 9449599113, KPCL, Kadra- 581 396, Tq. Karawar, North Kanara, e-mail: eemspa@gmail.com

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:-08192-234640
E-mail Id:- deo.davanagere@gmail.com

ನಂ. ರಾಚು/ಸಿಆರ್/112/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.01.2024

ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮುಂಬರುವ 2024 ರ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೆರೆಹಿಡಿಯಲು ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಕ್ಯಾಮರಾಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಗ್ರಾಫರ್ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Two Covers System) ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಈಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವರ:- 2024 ರ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೆರೆಹಿಡಿಯಲು ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಕ್ಯಾಮರಾಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವಿಡಿಯೋ ಗ್ರಾಫರ್ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ:RD/2023-24/SE0116
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ:- ರೂ. 40.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಮೊತ್ತ:- 1,20,000/-
ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 07.02.2024
ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 09.02.2024
ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:- 13.02.2024
ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/526/
ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023-24

ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

PEGASUS

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point,
Mumbai-400 021, Tel: 91-2261884700

APPENDIX IV [See Rule 8 (i)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas,The Authorised Officer of M/s. PBN Housing Finance Limited under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 04/09/2018 calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor/s – Mr. Hemamaheshwara.R.B and Mrs. M G Shubhamangala to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being to pay Rs.1,47,35,489.12 (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Nine Twelve Paise Only) due as on 04/09/2018** with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Dues of the said borrower along with underlying security interest was assigned in favour of **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of the Pegasus 2023 Trust 3 (PARPL) by M/s. PNB Housing Finance Limited** vide Assignment Agreement dated 30/09/2022 under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. Under Section 5 of SARFAESI ACT 2002. PARPL has stepped into the shoes of the M/s. PNB Housing Finance Limited and all the rights, title and interest of M/s. PNB Housing Finance Limited with respect to the financial assets along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pledges have vested with PARPL in respect of the Financial Assistance Availed by the Borrowers and PARPL exercises all its rights as the SECURED CREDITOR.

Pursuant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and the public in general that the that the Advocate Commissioner as per the direction of the Learned 30th ACMM, Bangalore vide Crl. Miss. No: 2736/2023 has taken physical possession of the property described herein below and handed over to the Authorised Officer in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule, 2002 on **24/01/2024.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Pegasus for an amount of **Rs.2,86,15,441.05/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred and Forty One And Five Paise Only) due as on 24/01/2024** along with further interest at contractual rate and cost, charges and expenses.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
(IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Property being Site No.240, Sy.No.29,30,31,32, and 36 measruing East to West 12 Mtrs. North to South 9 Mtrs. and totally measuring 108 Sq.Mtrs. formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at J.P.Nagar 9 th Phase, Raghuvanapalya Layout, Bangalore and **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.233, **North by:** Site No.241, **South by:** Site No.239.

Date: 24/01/2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited
(Pegasus 2023 Trust 3)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SE(E)/Tr.(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-T6/23-24/5439 Dated: 29.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids from eligible bidders providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various 400kV, 220kV & 66kV sub stations with Bid Enquiry Nos.**EPR:756-823 & 823A (Total 69 Packages) Date: 22.12.2023** coming under BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru Jurisdiction **(Two part tender).**

Note: The bids will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding subject can be got by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with Hyperlink **"e procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **30.01.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.),
Transmission(Maintenance), BRAZ, KPTCL,
U.A.S. Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy

Karnataka Chalanachitra Amruthothsava Bhavana Complex
20/A, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560 096, Phone : 080-23493410

No.:KCA/15th BIF Fes/Branding Short Term E-Tender/15/2023-24 Date: 25.01.2024

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

for 15th Bengaluru International Film Festival Branding Related Works

Short term E-tenders are invited by Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy (KCA) in Single Cover System. Those who have registered their name in e-procurement portal can apply for this Short Term Tender for 15th Biffes Branding Related Works.

Key Activities and Dates: The Schedule of Key Activities for the purpose of this RFP is outlined below: (1) Floating of Bid Document at: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **25.01.2022, 15:00 Hrs.** (2) Last Date for Submission of Bid document in online: **Date 03.02.2024, 17:30 Hrs.** (3) Date of opening of Bid: **05.02.2024, 12:01 Hrs.**

Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy will adhere to the above schedule. In case of any extension in any date by KCA, revised schedule will be communicated by KCA to all bidders.

Tender Processing Fee: The Tender document is available online at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** All eligible bidders may can register and participate in the Bid process. No change is applicable for tender document.

EMD : Each bidder shall pay - **Rs.67,240/- (Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Rupees)** as the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) through any of the following e-Payment options only: **(1)** Credit Card **(2)** Direct Debit **(3)** Internet Banking **(4)** National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) **(5)** Over the Counter (OTC) designated ICICI bank branches located across the country.

Please note that payments submitted through cheque or demand draft shall not be accepted. Further details regarding e-Payment; please refer to e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/CP/BCPL/3276/2023-24 **Sd/- Registrar**

KARNATAKA GRAPE & WINE BOARD (KG&WB)

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA UNDERTAKING)
Indira Priyadarshini Building, Near Children's Library, Cubbon Park, Bangalore-560 001.
Phone No.: 080-22341237,
E-mail : md@karnatakawineboard.com

TENDER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 4 TPH COLOUR SORTING, WASHING, GRADING AND PACKING MACHINES FOR THE RAISINS PROCESSING AND CONSTRUCTION OF 10000 MT CAPACITY COLD STORAGE UNIT, THORVI VILLAGE, TIKOTA TALUK, VIJAYAPURA DISTRICT

No: KWB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT2 Date : 24–01–2024

KG&WB invites tenders (through e-portal) from eligible contractors registered in KPWD/CPWD/Railways/MES/NH or any State Government Organizations Class -1 contractor duly with Joint Venture with reputed, technically competent and experienced Firms/Company/Organization for the establishment of Cold Storage Facility at Wine Park, Thorvi Village, Tikota Taluk in Vijayapur District of Karnataka on item rate basis. The scope of work, terms and conditions and other details can be viewed at e-procurement portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Completed tenders along with EMD Rs.1,00,000 (One Lakh) E-payment through e-procurement portal and EMD Rs. 38,95,000.00 (Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand) through Bank Guarantee (Validity BG in days from last day of Bid submission: 135 days may be submitted online latest by 26–02–2024 before 5-00 PM). Pre-bid meeting will be held in the Office of KG&WB on 06-02-2024 @ 13-00 hours. The Board of KG&WB reserves the right to reject any / all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560 020

No. BDA/EM/EE/ID/TENDER/PRR-210/2023-24 Date : 25.01.2024

Development Of Peripheral Ring Road to Bengaluru City Under Public Private Partnership

The Bangalore Development Authority, Government of Karnataka (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), is the nodal agency for the development of the Bangalore region by providing various civic amenities, quality infrastructure and as part of this endeavour, the Authority has decided to undertake Development of Peripheral Ring Road to Bengaluru City **("Project")** through Public Private Partnership **("PPP")** on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer **("DBFOT")** basis. In this regard, the Authority is desirous of selecting the Concessionaire through a transparent and competitive bidding process.

Name of the work : Development of 8 lane Peripheral Ring Road with service road to Bengaluru City for approx. length of 74 km and in RoW width of 100m.including cloverleaf junctions, flyovers/underpasses, ROBs, RUBs, vehicular underpass/overpasses, Toll Plazas, transport zones, culverts, minor and major bridges, utility ducts along and across the road, green corridor with operation and maintenance for a lease period of 50 years on revenue sharing basis through PPP mode (Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer DBFOT) along with funding the land acquisition cost for 2560 Acres (Approx). **EMD Rs. Crore : 270.00.**

The Authority invites proposals **("Bids"]** through e-tendering mode from Interested parties ("Concessionaires") in accordance with the Request for Proposal **("RFP").** The RFP document containing instructions to Bidders, criteria for qualification and criteria for evaluation may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka **("Gok")** viz. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and the Bids shall be submitted as per the provisions of the RFP. Important Details: RFP, Issue Date: 29.01.2024, Submission of bid queries 07.02.2024 at 16:00 Hrs IST, Pre bid meeting Date: 09.02.2024 at 16:00 Hrs IST, Last Date for submission of bids:29.02.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs IST, Opening of Technical Bids: 02.03.2024 at 16:30 Hrs 1ST.**

Project : Bangalore, **Proponent:** Development Authority, **Contact Person:** Executive Engineer, **Address :** Bangalore, Development Authority, Government of Karnataka, T.Chowdaiah Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560020. **Phone :** 080-2334 0258, **E-mail :** bdaeeprr@gmail.com, **Transaction :** Infrastructure, **Advisor :** Development Corporation (Karnataka) Limited (DeCK), **Contact Person Address :** Divakaran K, **Address :** 9/7, K.C.N. Bhavan, Yamunabal Road, Madhavanagar Extension, Off Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001, **Phone :** +91 80 4344 000/33, 9739080400, **E-mail : divakaran.k@ideck.in.**

Note : Bangalore Development Authority reserves the right to cancel the invitation and/or invite fresh Bids with or without amendments to this invitation, without liability or any obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Engineer Member, BDA, Bangalore

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 e-mail: md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Item
1.	2024_KMML_648345_1	For the supply of 2x10 KVA Parallel Redundant Industrial Type UPS
2.	2024_KMML_644488_1	For the supply of FRP Bisphenol Pipe and Fittings
3.	2024_KMML_646916_1	For supply of 70 MT Potassium Chloride
4.	2024_KMML_650989_1	Construction of PLC control room for 5TPH pressure filter & dryer and other miscellaneous civil works (Re-Tender)

Chavara 29.01.2024 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003
Ph: 080- 23369154 Fax:23347670

No: KSEEB/DPIE/B2(HLCV)/8/2023- 20659 Date: 29.01.2024

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is invited for the **Supply of the vehicles like 4+1, 6+1 Seats Capacity Cars, Tempo Traveler, 2 Ton Capacity Roof Closed Truck, 06 ton, and 09 ton Capacity Roof Closed Container Lorries for the transportation of confidential materials of 2024 SSLC, PUC and OTHER Examinations works through e-procurement portal only.** Tender document may be downloaded from **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences on **29.01.2024** and last date for the submission of tender is **12.02.2024 at 4.00 P.M.** Technical bid will be opened on **14.02.2024 at 12.00 P.M**. Commercial bid will be opened on **17.02.2024 at 12.00 P.M.** Approximate value of this tender is **Rs.1,51,00,000/-** (Rs.One crore fifty one lakhs only) and the EMD is **Rs.3,02,000/-** For further details, contact Board during office hours.

Sd/- Director (Exams)

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
K.R.S.M. & M.I.P. Division, Malavalli -571430
Mandya Dist E-mail : eekrsmmlydn@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO -03/203-24, Dated :24.01.2024

Short Term Tender notification No.03/2023-24, dated: 24.01.2024 are invited on KPP Portal as per KW-4 for 01 work **approximate amount put to tender is 83.41 Crores by** the Executive Engineer, K.R.S.M & M.I.P. Division, Malavally. The Tenders are through E-procurement platform only. The Blank tender documents can be obtained from the Website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For More information contact the office of under signed during office hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
CNNL, KRSM & MIP Division,
Malavally.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/478/2023-24

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ಕುದೇರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಚೆ, ಸಂತೇಮರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ - 571 316
ದೂರವಾಣಿ :08226-234848 E-mail: chamulmm@gmail.com

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಕುದೇರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಸರಕು/ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾದ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಫಾರಂ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಈ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವಿವರದಂತೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರಸಂ	ಸರಕು / ಸೇವೆಗಳವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಇ.ಎಫ್.ಟಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
01	Providing Transportation Services to Supply Sachet Milk In Insulated Vehicles From CHAMUL to Different Destinations Within Chamarajanagara District On Biennial Rate On Contract Basis.	KMF/2023-24/SE1504
02	Distribution Vehicle Tender to Supply WMP Under KBS On Biennial Rate On Contract Basis.	KMF/2023-24/SE1505
03	Providing Transportation Services (to Supply Nandini Milk and Milk products through Refrigerated Vehicle) from CHAMUL Dairy to diffrent destinations of Nilgiri (Gudalur, Ooty, Kotagiri & Coonoor) District of Tamilnadu on an annual Rate Contract basis.	KMF/2023-24/SE1502
04	Providing Transportation Services (to Supply Nandini Milk and Milk products through Refrigerated Vehicle) from CHAMUL Dairy to different destinations of Coimbatore (Via Mettupalyam) District of Tamilnadu on an annual Rate Contract basis.	KMF/2023-24/SE1503

ಅ	ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	30.01.2024 ರಿಂದ 15.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
ಆ	ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	10.02.2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ಇ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ/ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	15.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05:00ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
ಈ	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	16.02.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 05:05 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ಉ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ–ಮೊ.ಸಂ 9606700123)ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage,
Rajaji Nagar,Dr Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru – 560 010
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank,
Mobile: 90032 23669

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.08.2023** issued by ARB-Bengaluru North calling upon the above mentioned **Borrower/s /Applicant 1). Mr.Mohammed Mustafa** S/o. Mohammed Nawab, Door No B1, BDA Flat No;292, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. **2) Mr. Mohammed Ashfaq** S/o. Mohammed Nawab, No.21, Bharathi Nagar, Near Abdul Bariee School, Haines Road, Bangalore-560051, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 48,79,170.57** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One hundred Seventy paise Fifty Seven only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **25th January, 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount **Rs. 48,79,170.57** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Paise Fifty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

Schedule of the property: Schedule A Property: All that Part and Parcel of the property bearing House List Khatha No.46/1, site No.6, measuring East to West 165 Square feet and North to south 35 Feet, totally measuring 5775 Square Feeet situated at Puttenahalli Village , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by :Private Property, South by: Road.

Schedule B Property: (Undivided share being Conveyed to the Purchaser)
Flat No. S-101 in building known as KUSHI APARTMENTS having Super Built Up Area of 1415 Square Feet together with 265 Square Feet of undivided share , right , title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule C Property : (Flat being conveyed to the Purchaser)
Three Bedroom Residential Flat Bearing No S-101, on the second Floor of the building Known as KUSHI APARTMENTS constructed on SCHEDULE A PROPERTY having super built up area of 1415 Square Feet with One Car parking space in the stilt floor of the building having Vitrified Flooring with all civic amenities and together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage , lobbies , lift , staircases and other areas of common use and the proportionate undivided share , right, title and interest in the entire land comprised in Schedule A and bounded on: East By: Flat No. S-102, West BY: Road, North By: Private property, South By: Road.

Date: 25.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSE

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Madiha Traders (Borrower) Mr. Mohmad Ameer, Mrs. Asma Begum, Mr. Mohmad Ateeq, Mrs. Ameena Begum (Guarantors & Mortgagors) Loan Account Number 052105500023/ 052155000004	**Property 1:** Survey No: 12-92/1, Jopadapatti Area, Jewargi Thaluk, Kalburgi District, measuring 50 Sq. ft. from East to West, Measuring 25 Sq. ft. from North to South, Total Measuring 1250 Sq ft. Boundaries on Site East: CC Road West: After 3 Feet galli Property of Kundana Singh Tagaoor North: After 3 feet galli Property of Ramu Guthidara South: Property of Ammena Beghum W/0 d Hussehan (Zaahed Hussehan Who purchased the Property)	Rs. 97,62,360.50/- (as on January 02, 2024)	Rs. 26,00, 000/- Rs. 2,60, 000/-	February 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 23, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
2.	Madiha Traders (Borrower) Mr. Mohmad Ameer, Mrs. Asma Begum, Mr. Mohmad Ateeq, Mrs. Ameena Begum (Guarantors & Mortgagors) Loan Account Number 052105500023/ 052155000004	**Property 2:** Survey No: 12-92, Jopadapatti Area, Jewargi Thaluk, Kalburgi District, measuring 50 Sq. ft. from East to West, Measuring 25 Sq. ft. from North to South, Total Measuring 1250 Sq ft. Boundaries on Site East: C C Road West: After 3 Feet galli Property of Kundana Singh Tagaoor North: Property of Jaheedha Hushean D/o Mahimood Hussain (Ameena Beghum W/o Jaheedha Hushean Who Purchased the Property) South: After 3 feet galli Property of Rajshekar S/o Rachanna Padashetty		Rs. 26,00, 000/- Rs. 2,60, 000/-	February 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 23, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 22, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **February 22, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/7304918084/8008999536.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. NoBroker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: January 30, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

CIN : L65910KL1992PLC006623
Registered Office: W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House,
P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/02/2024 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MANDYA, 100 FEET ROAD MANDYA, 111350730020743, AJAYA SAGAR G, 39771/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, AKSHAY NAGAR, 108100700044081, SUKANYA, 68000/-, CHAIN 1, 108100730029593, P AROGYARAJ GILBERT, 382513/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 3, HASSAN, ALUR HASSAN, 135120700045940, ASHOK, 11995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, CHAMRAJNAGAR, AMBEDKER ROAD KOLLEGAL, 101630730022089, SIDDAPPA, 29992/-, DROPS 2, 2109, REVANNA B, 16967/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2110, REVANNA B, 12443/-, STUD 2, BANGALORE, ANEKAL, 117540700038183, BHAVYA MERI, 12697/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, ANJANANAGAR, 122990730080028, NATESH V, 210000/-, CHAIN 1, AREKARA MICO LAYOUT, 106080700035256, MOHAMMED SAKHIB, 27050/-, CHAIN 1, ATTUR LAYOUT, 106730730022130, RAGHURAM M, 20474/-, FINGER RINGS 1, AVALHALLI, 108740700066534, ASWIN SASIDHARAN P, 22997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108740730017064, ESHWARI THAPA, 130174/-, CHAIN 2,MATTI 2, 7638, SRINIVASA B K, 39685/-, CHAIN 1, CHIKKABALLAPUR, BAGEPALLI, 132700700031525, ADILAKSHMAMMA, 26000/-, 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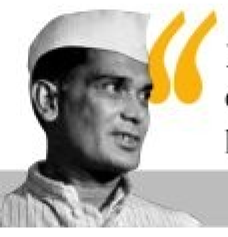

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CONTAIN INDISCIPLINE AT CALCUTTA HIGH COURT WITH AN IRON HAND

A dramatic takedown in the Calcutta High Court brought the higher judiciary under a cloud last week and forced Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud to *suo motu* set up a five-member Constitution bench to stem the rot. Judicial impropriety was written all over it as a single-judge bench of the high court not only overruled a decision of a two-member bench, but also indulged in name-calling. That the matter under consideration involved accusations of graft against the ruling party in West Bengal made the case all the more spicy. It all began with Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay ordering a CBI probe into an alleged medical seat scam using fake ST certificates in West Bengal. Hours later, a two-member bench headed by Justice Soumen Sen stayed the order saying all cases need not go to the CBI. Shortly thereafter, Justice Gangopadhyay not only took the extraordinary step of ignoring the stay and restoring his CBI probe order, but also accused Justice Sen of political tilt towards the ruling Trinamool Congress.

Justice Gangopadhyay made the procedural point that the division bench had no power to consider the appeal without a copy of the single bench's order or a memo of appeal. As for the division bench, it noted that the CBI probe was not even part of the request of the petitioners. It also faulted the Gangopadhyay bench for taking the call without seeking a progress report from the state's probe agency. The final twist was the CBI filing an FIR going by Justice Gangopadhyay's directions. The exasperated SC stayed all high court proceedings and orders and transferred the case to itself.

This is not the first time Justice Gangopadhyay is under the SC's glare. Last year, he was reprimanded for giving an interview to a local news channel regarding a cash-for-jobs scam in West Bengal. The court said a sitting judge had no business giving TV interviews and directed the reassignment of all pending proceedings in the recruitment scam from his bench. Judicial discipline demands that a small bench defer to the decision of a larger bench, however unacceptable the order might be. That is the settled procedure laid out in various SC verdicts. It is for the litigant to escalate the matter, and not for a smaller bench to poke its nose into it. Else, such judicial transgressions could end up damaging the institution that is a vital pillar of democracy.

SINNER USHERS IN A REFRESHING CHANGE

FOR a period of time, men's tennis continued to dance to the tunes of the triumvirate of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. One of them has retired, another is seemingly on his last legs, while the third, the Serb, is finally showing signs of slowing down. The Australian Open, which has usually been Djokovic's playground for the last 15 years or so, saw a new champion—Jannik Sinner, who took down Daniil Medvedev over five sets. For a long time, the big three had been the sport's natural order. But Nadal (22), Djokovic (24) and Federer (22) won so many and for so long that multiple generations have lost out from owning the sport's biggest stages.

We are beginning to witness the start of a new cycle in tennis. Or so it seems. Carlos Alcaraz, who has already won two majors, and Sinner could be part of the sport's next storied rivalry. Alcaraz, still only 20, has the game, temperament and style to take the sport to new heights with Sinner, the Italian who is two years his senior. It has long been held that one of them could be the next big thing in men's tennis and it is wonderful to see both stepping up to the plate at the same time. They have split three of the latest majors. Sinner beat Alcaraz *en route* the title in Melbourne. This is how a baton is passed from the greats to the next generation. However, Djokovic is still world number one and is in no mood to relinquish. So the next few months will define whether this is the beginning of the end of the Big Three, as well as the start of a new rivalry.

That is the thing with sport. You come with preconceived notions and athletes destroy it. Like Rohan Bopanna winning a first men's doubles crown at the age of 43, becoming the oldest first-time world number one in the process. A few years ago, the Indian had even contemplated leaving the sport for good. He was facing injuries to such an extent that he was prepared to walk away. Yet, here he was, being an inspirational figure for athletes who thought their time was up. Sports, like life, is a great leveller. You may win or lose, but one thing is certain—you learn.

QUICK TAKE

NONE ABOVE THE LAW

THIS was not the first week Donald Trump was trumped in court. He has made a career out of delaying court cases and dodging harsh sentences with out-of-court settlements. But the news of a jury of nine common Americans finding that the former US President ought to pay columnist E Jean Carroll, whom he had sexually assaulted, $83.3 million for defamation should gladden the heart of every 'small r' republican. Last year, a jury in the previous defamation trial had awarded Carroll $5 million in damages. It shows that even in a presidential form of government, which heaps substantial executive power on the top seat, no one is above the law.

The secret of Nitish Kumar's longevity is that he is the most suitable man for a number of power players in Bihar. A bit of social engineering has helped too

THE U-TURN POLITICS OF JANATA DAL (U)

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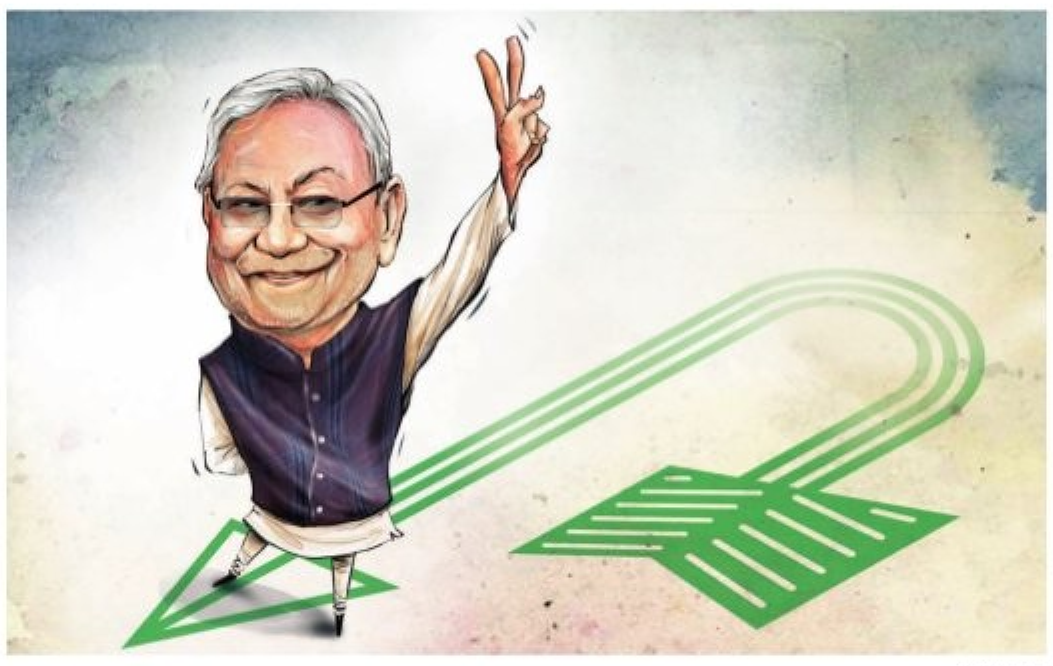

SOURAV ROY

THIS was the ninth oath-taking ceremony for Janata Dal (United) leader Nitish Kumar as chief minister and the sixth U-turn he has taken—shifting from one party to another— to remain in power in Bihar over the last 19 years. The U-turn this time is on different calculations. Nitish initiated the process of uniting opposition parties against the BJP for the coming Lok Sabha elections—with Tejaswi Yadav in Bihar and opposition chief ministers in West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Delhi.

The move to bring opposition leaders on board in Bihar to form the alliance made the BJP restless. However, things started souring from the next bloc meeting. When the decision was taken to name the bloc the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance or INDIA, Nitish was not happy. He was also not happy with the alliance's speed of functioning, such as on the issue of seat sharing, which was reflected in his refusal to take up the bloc's convenorship. It was also an indication that Nitish was not ready for subordination.

Then came the decision to give the group's chairmanship to Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge; not only the Congress, but other parties too did not forward Nitish's name for the top post. Since it was Nitish who had initiated the opposition mobilisation, he was expecting a leadership post. But his credentials were in doubt because of his past unpredictability and frequent change of partners; the alliance was reluctant to take a risk with him.

On the other hand, the RJD had been putting pressure on Nitish to vacate the chief minister's post in favour of Tejaswi Yadav, and take up a role in national politics. But when the top opposition roles eluded him, Nitish did not have anything substantial in hand.

After being chief minister for nearly two decades, Nitish cannot survive without power. Moreover, he has been more comfortable with the BJP than the RJD, because the RJD exerts power on the bureaucracy through its cadre; Kumar depends more on the bureaucracy than on party cadres, because he lacks such a cadre. So the bureaucracy enjoys maximum power in regimes where Nitish is in alliance with the BJP. At the same time, Nitish has been successful in keeping the BJP's state leadership under control—not a single BJP leader could grow beyond Nitish during his alliances with the BJP.

The BJP has been accepting of Nitish as chief minister as its leadership knows that the party cannot go it alone in Bihar and the RJD is always ready to join hands with Nitish. The BJP has many advantages in partnering with Nitish. First, being a Lohiaite socialist, he has a secular image and can divide the secular votes to weaken parties like the RJD that enjoy minority support. Second, Nitish has successfully divided the other backward classes (OBC) into backward castes (BC) and extremely backward castes (EBC) in the line of Karpoori Thakur, who created a new category. Nitish went further to divide the scheduled castes into Dalits and Mahadalits. This art of social engineering created a substantial vote bank for Nitish that helps the BJP. Moreover, women-focused schemes, including reservation in panchayats, have given him the support of another vote bank. This is why in 2019 the NDA, with Nitish as a member, bagged 39 seats out of 40 and virtually wiped out the opposition.

Nitish's latest stint since July 2022—with Tejaswi Yadav as deputy chief minister in the Grand Alliance of JDU-RJD-Congress-Left—was a difficult challenge for the BJP. First, the Nitish-Tejaswi regime conducted a caste survey in 2023 in the state despite the BJP's opposition. Then Nitish enhanced reservation for economically weaker sections up to 65 percent, with an add-on of 10 percent. Second, he appointed a large number of school teachers and policemen amid an unprecedented rise in unemployment.

It was difficult for the BJP to counter the impact of these two factors in the coming elections. So the BJP re-opened an old bag of corruption charges against Tejaswi; it was clearly used to create pressure on Nitish. Now that Nitish has jumped back to the NDA fold, this tool is likely to be kept back in the bag for the next occasion.

When the JDU joined hands with the RJD in 2015 and formed the state government, Nitish was seen as a possible prime ministerial candidate. But when he severed ties with the RJD and joined hands with the BJP in 2017, he lost his credentials.

In 2020, the BJP was more active in cutting Nitish down to size by using Chirag Paswan as a proxy. BJP leaders were fielded and JDU was reduced to 43 seats from 75. So Nitish, in search of an opportunity, again joined hands with the RJD in July 2022. Since then, the BJP has been trying to take Nitish back in its fold before the 2024 elections.

This time, the BJP has appointed two deputy chief ministers—Vijay Sinha from an upper caste and Samrat Choudhary from an EBC. On one hand, these two appointments would strike a social balance, and on the other, these two leaders were the most aggressive against Nitish in the assembly and in public. Therefore, fielding these two may create a new power balance in favour of the BJP.

There is a view that Nitish may hand over the state gradually to the BJP. The BJP will now benefit from Nitish's enhanced reservation to EBCs and jobs to teachers. However, Nitish may lose a section of the JDU's minority votes, who may consolidate back with the Grand Alliance. So this time Nitish may not be as effective as earlier in dividing minority votes in favour of the BJP. It sets up a cascading chain of effects—the Grand Alliance now has to be more judicious in accommodating Muslims and EBCs while fielding candidates; the Congress may have to forgo seats in favour of the RJD and the Left. One small step for Nitish is an upheaval for the opposition.

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WEAVING THE WEB THAT HOLDS A COMPANY TOGETHER

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I enjoy writing for the *New Indian Express* for two reasons. I like readers who agree; but a few disagree, and I like that too. One such correspondent enquired whether the twin ideas of a company as a community and the promotion of a person's development for the company have outlived their relevance. Why not just buy in the required skills and pay suitably because young people no longer pursue a one-company career? They see employer variety as a virtue. Perhaps I am old-fashioned. I believe that if a company demonstrably cares for people, it creates unique value through its own botany and biochemistry. I have anecdotal experience, though not the perfect proof.

I served Unilever for three decades and a bit. In recent weeks, there have been three social gatherings of Lever alumni, branded as 'xleverbuddies', in Delhi, Bengaluru and Mumbai. Former executives of Hindustan Unilever— with service ranging from a few years to a life-long career—pay to have lunch and enjoy camaraderie. The company and current employees have no involvement, financially or emotionally, in these events. Each event is organised by volunteer Lever alumni; incidentally, they compete by active marketing for the largest number of participants. Taken together, these lunches have attracted 1,000 participants, including many wives.

Several executives have worked together earlier; recognising former colleagues is sometimes challenging with the passage of time. There are adivasis, who joined Hindustan Lever directly, while some came through acquisitions of Brooke Bond, Lipton, Ponds, Kissan or Kwality Ice Creams. Most have aged gracefully and healthily. But, what on earth do they talk about when they meet each other after parting from the company? Why do several fly in for the day from other cities?

I did some informal market research to understand the motivations to attend. There seemed to be five: first, recounting moisturising nostalgia during employment, second, memories of the strong acculturation within the company; third, the deep focus on training and socialisation; fourth, the unbending commitment to honest business, whatever the external pressures; fifth, growing to be personally competitive, but professionally collaborative. There were, of course, occasional references to missed promotions and postings, but these were without any visible rancour. All things considered, the enthusiasm of the executives is understandable, but what is most intriguing is why do the spouses attend these functions? They had no logical reason to feel like a family.

Almost every participant also had work experience of non-Hindustan Unilever companies. Many served in Unilever subsidiaries in foreign countries. Surely other companies must have similar characteristics, I persisted. The answers were an eye opener—other companies did have some of these characteristics, but the presence and rigour of all these together was a rarity.

PIXABAY

Trees communicate with each other through a 'wood wide web'. They share nutrients through subterranean fungi and warn each other of predators. Gatherings of ex-colleagues from an office can be seen as a similar web of support

In integrative systems in biology, botany and philosophy, individually valuable factors are called emergent factors. Occasionally, they occur simultaneously but when in resonance, they are hugely synergistic. Hindustan Unilever has a distinctive combination of emergent social factors. How did these executives feel, how did they communicate? Perhaps Botany could guide my curiosity about culture.

During my Kolkata school days, I had read about Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose's findings about plants having life. The Peter Wohlleben book, titled *The Hidden Life of Trees: What they Feel, How they Communicate*, provided some insight. I am stunned to learn that trees share food and communicate because they need one another. Hence trees stay connected through a 'wood' wide web, leading to the idea of a 'wafa' wide web among Lever folks.

Trees live as a community because they derive advantages out of doing so. If a giraffe eats the leaves of an African acacia, the tree releases a chemical into the air that drifts and warns other trees that there is a predator around. If one tree is chopped, then the stump that is left behind may get nutrients from its neighbours. How? For one, the roots may be invisibly interconnected below the ground. Alternatively, nutrients may be delivered from tree to stump through fungal networks at the root tips called mycorrhizae. On its own, a tree is at the mercy of wind and weather. Many trees together, as in a forest, fight for survival and growth through interdependency and supporting one another. Trees seem to know the oft-quoted management maxim: Nobody is smarter than all of us together.

Xleverbuddies have their own mycorrhizal networks. Could it be that, like trees, they stay together as a community because they benefit through their 'wafa wide web'? They ask one another questions like, "I have a brand X machine but it is not working and I get no response from the company, anybody with a senior contact at Company X?" or "My son wishes to take drama or sport as a profession, is there anybody who can mentor and guide him?" or "My wife and I are planning a trip to Tierra del Fuego. Does anybody know how we can get the best out of the trip?"

Other institutional communities are also known to create and nurture their own glue, for example, the defence officers, railway families, Citibank, and McKinsey. Companies are not inanimate legal entities as envisaged by laws. They are alive and social entities. It is the task of leaders to nurture this socialisation. Hindustan Unilever executives do it in their own way. Others do it differently.

Imagining that building companies as communities is wasteful, or that culture is soft stuff and transient, may ignore a powerful, though hidden, social glue.

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Exposing chameleon

Ref: *Blow to INDIA bloc as chameleon Nitish changes colour again* (Jan 29). A grand salute to the New Indian Express for exposing one of the most power-hungry politicians. The editorial is written with apt epithets. Let the electorate selectively deal with this unscrupulous politician.

S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Plot twist

Ref: *Nitish back in NDA, swears in as Bihar CM for the ninth time* (Jan 29). The political theatrics in Bihar concluding with Nitish Kumar's ninth term as chief minister, supported by the BJP, appear more like a plot twist than a strategic move. The abrupt alliance shift leaves us questioning the long-term stability of the state's leadership.

Prerna Martha, email

Straight contest

Ref: *Nitish back in NDA, swears in as Bihar CM for the ninth time* (Jan 29). Congress's comfort lies with the Mahagathbandhan in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. With Nitish Kumar walking out, the Congress is in a straight fight with the BJP in all other Hindi states. The party was hoping that the alliance would put a stop to Modi's presence in these two states. Unfortunately, now it seems like a mere dream.

Jahangir Ali, Mumbai

Exploiting citizens

Ref: *Lanka's law seeks to criminalise political dissent* (Jan 29). Dilrukshi Handunnetti's column was a timely piece. Ranil Wickremesinghe is an accidental president. Neither he nor his party has popular support in a fractured Sri Lanka. Like all other pseudo-democrats of third world states, he exploits his citizens.

Anantharaman, Chennai

True secularist

Ref: *How a Sufi poet tethered different religions* (Jan 29). Bulle Shah, the daring secularist who challenged the prevailing hatred and religious bigotry through his poems, was a man far ahead of his times. I express my deep concern regarding the rise in religious violence. If our political parties rise above their narrow interests and try to follow the ideologies of Bulle Shah, our country will be secular in its true sense.

Ishita Ghosh, email

Road safety

Ref: *BBMP garbage truck mows down 14-yr-old near Mosque Road* (Jan 29). I am deeply concerned about the recent surge in road accidents. These events highlight the urgent need for enhanced road safety.

Asfiya Mariam Shariff, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Arjun Munda @MundaArjun
A framework has been prepared to promote Voluntary Carbon Market in the agricultural sector. Farmer brothers will benefit from this in the coming time.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
In the new draft of UGC, there is a conspiracy to end the reservation given to SC, ST and OBC categories in higher education institutions.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
My murderer is my judge.
Will he rule in my favour?
- Sudarshan Fakir

‘Will go to Ayodhya and remove my *pagri*’

Nitish Kumar is a natural ally of BJP and he will stay with NDA, says Bihar deputy CM Samrat Choudhary

THE National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is back in Bihar with the JD(U) joining hands with its old ally BJP once again barely three months before the Lok Sabha elections. Newly elected deputy chief minister and state BJP president **Samrat Choudhary** tells **Ramashankar** that there will be no dearth of funds for development works for Bihar because the Narendra Modi government at the Centre is committed to “development with justice”. He says the installation of the NDA government has raised hopes that the state will benefit from “double engine” government. **Excerpts**:

What will be the impact of the alliance with JD(U) to form a new NDA government in Bihar ahead of the Lok Sabha elections?
The new alliance with the JD(U) will have far-reaching impact on state politics, especially when Lok Sabha elections are at hand. It’s a well calculated move, which will manifest in the coming days. The JD(U) is a natural ally since its inception. The BJP entered into an electoral pact with Nitish Kumar since inception of Samta Party and fought elections in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2005 (except in 2014 Lok Sabha & 2015 assembly polls). We performed very well in all these elections. In 2024, we will win all the 40 Lok Sabha seats in the state. Our alliance with the JD(U) and the HAM will work in a big way. We also have the support of an Independent MLA. The arithmetic is now in our favour. So, it will overall have a positive impact.

Will political instability in Bihar since last decade come to an end with installation of the NDA government?
There will be political stability. Both of us know each other well and have a common agenda of development. We have to work for the betterment of the people of the state. There have been occasions in the past when our alliance with the JD(U) broke due to some political situations. That time is over now There is no need to look into the past. We now have better understanding than ever before. Moreover, the people had given mandate to the NDA in the 2020 assembly polls.

Under whose leadership the 2024 Lok Sabha elections will be contested in Bihar?
The ensuing Lok Sabha election will be fought under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi at the national level and CM Nitish Kumar at the state level. Both leaders will guide us how to go into the Lok Sabha election. Bihar’s role in the election is big and we will ensure that the guidelines of the party’s central leadership as well as Nitish Kumar are adhered to. It’s a matter of pride that the two leaders with immense experience in politics are with us and we will fight elections under their able leadership.

It was my personal commitment (to not remove pagri until Nitish is removed from power). But sometimes you have to compromise with personal commitment for the sake of the nation and the party

Samrat Choudhary, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar

What will be the priority of the new government?
The priority is development of all sections of the society. The government will ensure that the benefit of the government schemes go to the last man in the row. The development works that remained unfulfilled due to break-up in alliance in August 2022 will be given top priorities now. The promise of providing 10 lakh jobs and other commitments made to the people in 2020 assembly election manifesto will be fulfilled.

What about your personal commitment about not removing pagri until Nitish is removed from power?
It was my personal commitment and I still abide by it. But sometimes you have to compromise with personal commitment for the sake of the nation and the party. The BJP has given me so much. For me, the BJP is like a mother, which nurtured me like its own child. I owe it to the mother who gave me birth and another — the BJP — which gave me everything that I have now. I was made deputy chief minister because of blessings of the party leaders. Now I will go to Ayodhya where I get my head tonsured and remove my headgear and submit it to lord Sri Ram.

What about Nitish frequently changing sides according to his political suitability? Even BJP has been blamed for doing the same thing.
Nitish Kumar has himself said that he will remain where he is today (in the NDA). He will not go anywhere. This time it was the JD(U)’s proposal to join hands with the BJP. The proposal was sent to our top leadership through a messenger, which was accepted.

How long will NDA government survive in Bihar?
It will complete its full term (2025). The people’s mandate that was given to NDA in 2020 assembly polls was for us and we all together will deliver the results in days to come. The people’s mandate that was given to the NDA in the 2020 assembly polls was for us and together we will deliver the results in days to come.

Manmohan, Nadda among 56 MPs set to retire from RS

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

Poll on Feb 27

The biennial elections for 56 Rajya Sabha seats across 15 states will be held on February 27. Uttar Pradesh will have maximum vacancies with 10 seats.

THE biennial elections for 56 Rajya Sabha seats that would fall vacant in April, will be held on February 27. The Election Commission announced the schedule for the polls across 15 states on Monday.

Former PM Manmohan Singh, BJP president JP Nadda and nine Union ministers including railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, education minister Dharmendra Pradhan, environment minister Bhupendra Yadav and health minister Mansukh Mandaviya are among the MPs retiring just before the Lok Sabha elections.

Nadda is a Rajya Sabha MP from his home state Himachal Pradesh, where the Congress is in power at present. Singh represents Rajasthan in the Upper House.

Uttar Pradesh will have maximum vacancies with 10 seats. This is followed by Bihar and Maharashtra, where the tenure of six MPs each will come to an end. The other states where vacancies will arise are Madhya Pradesh (5), West Bengal (5), Karnataka (4), Gujarat (4), Odisha (3), Telangana (3), Andhra Pradesh (3), and Rajasthan (3). Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Chhattisgarh will have one seat each.

A press note issued by the EC on Monday said that it had decided to conduct biennial elections to the Council of States for which the last date of filing nomination would be February 15. The counting of votes will take place on February 27.

“Adequate measures for close monitoring of the poll process by appointing observers shall be taken to ensure free and fair elections,” read the note.

BJP members Anil Agrawal, Ashok Bajpai, GVL Narasimha Rao, Sudhanshu Trivedi and Harnath Singh Yadav, and Samajwadi Party member Jaya Bachchan from Uttar Pradesh are among the MPs retiring. MoS for External Affairs V Muraleedharan, MSME Minister Narayan Rane, former Union minister Prakash Javadekar, Congress member Kumar Ketkar, NCP’s Vandana Chavan and Shiv Sena (UBT) member Anil Desai is completing their term as RS MPs from Maharashtra. After the splits in the Nationalist Congress Party and Shiv Sena in Maharashtra, the RS polls in the state will be keenly observed.

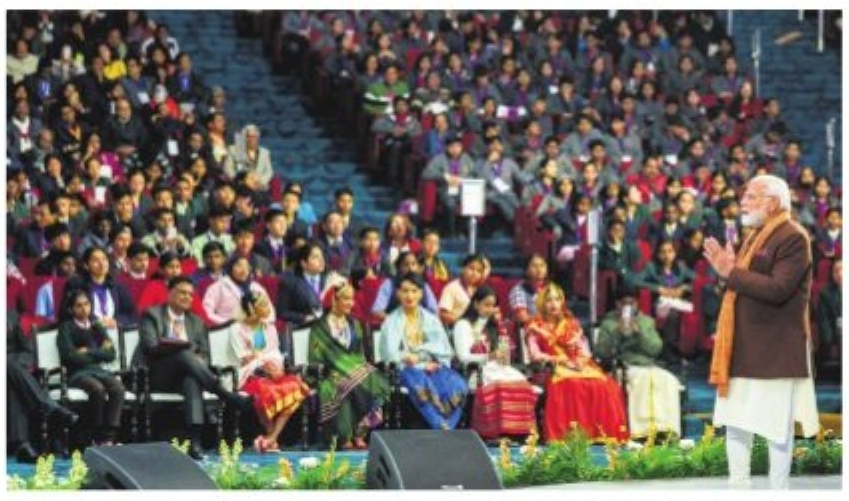
‘Compete with self, not others,’ PM tells students at ‘Pariksha Pe Charcha’

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ADVISING parents not to treat their child’s report card as their own visiting card, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday emphasized the importance of instilling resilience in children to help them cope with pressures. He asserted that both parents and teachers should collectively address challenges faced by students.

Addressing the seventh edition of the annual “Pariksha Pe Charcha” programme, Modi offered key insights to children on how to deal with exam stress and peer pressure, and shared tips on career choices and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

“It is crucial to instill resilience in our children and help them cope with pressures... We cannot just switch off and expect the pressure to be gone. One must become capable of bearing any kind of pressure. They should understand that pressure keeps building, and one has to prepare oneself,” he said at the programme held at Bharat Mandapam, the previous venue of the G20 summit last year.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with students, teachers and parents during the ‘Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024’ in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

“Challenges will keep coming, and you must challenge those challenges. If there are millions of challenges, there are billions of solutions as well. Failures should not lead to disappointment. Every mistake is an opportunity for new learning,” the prime minister said during his two-hour interaction with students, teachers, and parents.

On dealing with exam pressure, Modi advised students to develop the habit of writing. “Practice writing answers as much as possible. With this practice, the majority of the stress in the exam hall will dissipate.”

“You need to set small goals, and even if you are not able to complete the goal, you can restart tomorrow. Prepare your mind just as you would when going to a cold place; then you adapt quickly.”

For parents, his advice was to avoid overhyping the exam day with new clothes, rituals, or stationery, and not to compare their children with others.

SC transfers to itself pleas on Bengal caste cert ‘scam’

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday transferred to itself all the proceedings pending before the Calcutta High Court’s single and division benches amidst a row between the two over a CBI probe into the fake caste certificate scam case.

A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by the Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud, said it has decided to transfer all the cases related to the issue to itself, considering the sensitivity of the case.

The court also sought the state’s reply on the status of the probe into the alleged scam and fixed the matter for further hearing after three weeks.

Besides the CJI, Justices Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai, Surya Kant and Aniruddha Bose were the other bench members.

How the matter reached SC
In a special sitting convened on Saturday, which is generally an off day of the SC, the five-judge bench of the top court, headed by the CJI, stayed all the proceedings before the Calcutta High Court in the case where a single bench defied a stay order passed by a division bench.

On Friday, the apex court took suo motu cognisance of the unusual developments in the Calcutta High Court, in which a rare conflict happened between a single judge and a division bench of the high court over a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into an alleged fake caste certificate scam. The two benches reproached each other in back-to-back orders on Jan 24 and 25.

The incident took place between the HC judges — Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay on one side and Justices Soumen Sen and Uday Kumar Ganguly on the other — over ordering a CBI probe into the fake caste certificate scam.

This forced the SC on Friday to constitute a suo motu cognisance in the case, and decided to hear the case on Saturday.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

AP contract row: SC issues notice to Centre

The Supreme Court on Monday issued notice to the Centre, Arunachal Pradesh government and others, after hearing a PIL filed by two NGOs, seeking a CBI or SIT probe into the award of contracts for public works to firms owned by the family members of Chief Minister Pema Khandu.

Tejashwi told to file ‘proper statement’

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav was on Monday asked to file a “proper statement” withdrawing his alleged remark that “only Gujaratis can be thugs”. A bench granted one week to Yadav to file a new statement after the complainant raised an objection over his earlier affidavit.

‘Give proper training to magistrates’

The SC on Monday said it will ask the Gujarat HC to impart proper training to magistrates in the state. It was hearing a plea, which sought that contempt proceedings to be initiated against concerned authorities after the petitioner was remanded to police custody despite an anticipatory bail.

Maha Speaker gets more time on Pawar plea

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday extended till February 15 the deadline for the Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar to pass a final order on the Nationalist Congress Party’s (NCP) Sharad Pawar faction’s plea seeking disqualification of rebel MLAs led by Ajit Pawar.

A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra passed the order.

In July 2023, Ajit Pawar and some MLAs joined the BJP-Shiv Sena-led government in Maharashtra. Pawar took oath as the state’s deputy chief minister with Chief Minister Eknath Shinde.

The other faction of NCP led by Sharad Pawar then moved court, seeking disqualification of Ajit Pawar and the eight ministers who took oath in the government.

Law Commission may not submit draft report on UCC before Lok Sabha polls

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Different UCCs defeat the purpose: Oppn

Though two other BJP ruled states – Gujarat and Assam — are expected to follow Uttarakhand in implementing the Uniform Civil Code, opposition parties argue that if different states have different UCCs, the purpose of having a ‘common law for all’ will be defeated.

EVEN as the Uttarakhand government is preparing to bring a draft bill on Uniform Civil Code (UCC) next week, the BJP’s long-time poll promise of a nationwide UCC is unlikely to materialise before the Lok Sabha elections, according to highly placed sources in the government.

According to the source, the 22nd Law Commission of India, which is tasked with drafting of the bill, is yet to complete consultations with stakeholders to formulate a comprehensive draft bill on UCC. “The consultations are still on and it is unlikely that the commission will submit its report before LS polls,” said the official.

The UCC, which comes under Article 44 of the Constitution of India, calls for a common set of laws for all religious communities on matters such as marriage, divorce, adoption, inheritance, and succession.

While the Uttarakhand UCC is expected to be a model for the Central UCC, the official said, “We cannot replicate a state model for the Central law. Indian personal law is pretty complex with each religion having its own specific laws. In each state, the situation is different. We may adopt some elements from it,” he said.

The commission, headed by justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, is in the process of holding consultations with experts and stakeholders, including religious scholars and representatives from various religious and women’s organisations, said the source. While various tribal groups across the country, including northeastern states, have strongly opposed the proposed UCC, the official said that the government is likely to exclude tribals from the ambit of the UCC.

In June last year, the Law Commission issued a notification calling for the opinion of various stakeholders on the proposed legislation. A political row broke out after Prime Minister Modi made a strong pitch for the implementation of nationwide UCC. Many political parties have questioned the Law Commission’s decision to revisit UCC despite the previous commission’s detailed consultation paper on the subject in August 2018.

Speaking to this paper, a member of the 21 st Law Commission said that Muslim personal laws will have to be codified before drafting laws for UCC as Hindu and Christian personal laws have already been codified.

Govt extends ban on SIMI for five more years

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday announced extending the ban on the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) for another five years as an ‘unlawful association’ under provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA).

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs, while announcing the decision, said it did so by exercising the powers conferred on it under the provisions of the UAPA. The ministry, in the notification, said, “SIMI has been banned as an ‘unlawful association’ for a further period of five years under Section 3(1) of the UAPA 1967.”

The home ministry had declared the SIMI as an unlawful association for the first time on September 27, 2001. It later kept on extending the ban on September 26, 2003; February 8, 2006; February 7, 2008; February 5, 2010; February 3, 2012; February 1, 2014, and January 31, 2019.

Navy turns saviour in Gulf of Aden yet again, rescues Iranian vessel

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Navy’s prompt action in response to a distress signal from an Iranian vessel has led to the rescue of a hijacked vessel and its crew.

The Indian Navy’s Offshore Patrol Vessel, INS Sumitra, while deployed for Anti-Piracy Operations along the East coast of Somalia and the Gulf of Aden, received a distress call about the hijacking of an Iranian flagged fishing vessel, FV Iman. The vessel had been boarded by pirates, and its crew was taken hostage, as reported by the Indian Navy.

The Navy stated in a release, “Upon intercepting the vessel, INS Sumitra followed established Standard Operating Procedures to coerce the pirates into releasing the crew and the boat safely, achieving the successful liberation of all 17 crew members and the boat.”

Subsequently, the Navy confirmed that the FV was thoroughly checked and cleared for onward journey.

The Iranian fishing vessel, FV Iman, was rescued by INS Sumitra on Monday | x

The Indian Navy’s continuous deployment of ships for anti-piracy and maritime security operations in the Indian Ocean Region underscores its commitment to ensuring the safety of all vessels and seafarers at sea. In a related incident, INS Visakhapatnam provided assistance to a merchant vessel that had a fire break-out onboard. The merchant vessel, carrying a crew of 22 Indians and one Bangladeshi, received help from INS Visakhapatnam’s NBCD team, equipped with firefighting gear.

INS Sumitra, along with other warships and surveillance aircraft, was deployed in the region in late December due to a rise in maritime security incidents involving merchant vessels passing through international shipping lanes.

POWER IN JAIPUR

Minister of State for Energy (Independent Charge) Hiralal Nagar on Monday said the Rajasthan government intends to provide 24-hour electricity to consumers of the state.

2 DEAD AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
Jaipur	20	09	Patna	21	15
Amritsar	16	04	Lucknow	19	10
Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
Srinagar	09	-05	Chandigarh	20	04

- At Kishanganj, Cong accuses CM of 'backstabbing' INDIA alliance
- Leaders of NCP and AAP say the move not good for democracy

Rahul's yatra enters Bihar, slams 'chameleon' Nitish

> No one knows about social justice better than Bihar. This country should know how many OBCs, SCs and STs are there. The caste census is necessary, everybody will know what their population and their rights are
>
> Rahul Gandhi

'Bloc won't suffer'

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh accused Nitish of backstabbing and changing colours like a 'chameleon'. He asserted that JD (U)'s exit from the opposition 'INDIA' bloc would not impact it.

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

FORMER Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Monday avoided making any attack on Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar as his 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' entered Bihar through Kishanganj on Sunday. However, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh accused Nitish of backstabbing and changing colours like a 'chameleon'.

Rahul's 'Nyay Yatra' entered Bihar a day after JD (U) president sapped ties with the ruling grand alliance to form a new government with NDA. Ramesh, however, asserted that JD (U)'s exit from the opposition 'INDIA' bloc would not impact it.

Rahul resumed his Yatra from Chopra in West Bengal's Uttar Dinjajpur district in morning before entering Bihar through Kishanganj, part of Muslim-dominated Seemanchal region of the state. Rahul's Nyay Yatra entered a day after Nitish formed a new government with BJP and its allies after snapping ties with the grand alliance, which is part of INDIA. Bihar Congress president Akhilesh Prasad Singh took over the Yatra's flag from his West Bengal counterpart Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. While addressing a rally at the Shaheed Ashfaqullah Khan Stadium in Kishanganj, Rahul demanded a nationwide caste census, asserting that the country should know the population of Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).

He asserted that everybody would be aware of the caste he belonged to and what was his right once caste census was conducted. He pointed out that he was raising the issues of social and economic justice during his Yatra, adding that Bihar had always taken a lead on the matter of social justice.

"No one knows about 'samajik nyay' (social justice) better than Bihar. This country should know how many OBCs, SCs and STs are there. The case census is necessary, everybody will know what is their population and what is their right," he asserted.

Ramesh mocked Nitish by commenting, "Aaya Kumar Gaya Kumar." He said that Nitish had been raising the issue of nationwide caste census, asking what would happen to that now. Will the BJP respond to it, he asked.

Pawar, Kejriwal say Oppn to gain from Nitish flip-flop

'Things were not working well in INDIA'

On Sunday, Nitish Kumar resigned as the Chief Minister of Bihar, saying, "Things were not working well" for him in the Grand-alliance and the opposition bloc INDIA, and formed a new government with the BJP, which he had quit less than 18 months ago. Both Sharad Pawar and Arvind Kejriwal said that they did not expect such a step by Nitish Kumar and were clueless of what happened suddenly for him to make a switch

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

A day after Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar dumped the INDIA alliance to join hands with the BJP, NCP chief Sharad Pawar and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday slammed the JD (U) chief for his flip flops and asserted that the Opposition alliance will only benefit from it.

Speaking to the media, Pawar said that the public would teach Kumar a lesson in the future.

"Whatever happened in Patna, such a situation was never seen before in such a short period... I remember it was Nitish Kumar who had called all the non-BJP parties to Patna... His role was also similar but what happened in the last 10-15 days is that he left this ideology and today he joined the BJP and formed the government," said Pawar.

The NCP stalwart added that he was clueless about Nitish's moves.

"In the last 10 days, it did not seem that he would take such a step. On the contrary, he was playing a role against the BJP. Don't know what happened suddenly, but the public will definitely teach him a lesson for his role in the future," said Pawar.

On Sunday, Nitish Kumar resigned as the Chief Minister of Bihar, saying "things were not working well" for him in the grand alliance and the opposition bloc INDIA, and formed a new government with the BJP, which he had quit less than 18 months ago.

Echoing Pawar's views, Kejriwal said that Nitish Kumar did not do the right thing by exiting the INDIA bloc, and his conduct was not good for democracy. The AAP leader further asserted that Kumar's exit will not hurt the Opposition bloc, rather it will benefit them.

"I feel that he should not have left. He has done wrong. Such a conduct is not good for democracy. What I understand is that his exit will cause losses for the NDA in Bihar, instead of benefiting them. INDIA bloc will benefit," he told the media.

Kumar's latest crossover, his fifth in a little over a decade, is being seen as abig setback for the opposition unity.

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Recruitment drive by state BJP

Ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Gujarat has initiated a significant recruitment campaign. Recently, C.J. Chavda, a Congress MLA from Vijapur, resigned. Following this, several key Gujarat Congress figures, including Chirag Kalria, a former MLA from Jamjodhpur, and Balkrishna Patel, a former MLA from Dabhoi, along with Baroda Dairy director Kuldeep Singh Raulji, joined the BJP with their supporters on Monday. Gujarat BJP state president CR Patil welcomed Chirag Kalria and Balkrishna Patel into the party at the state headquarters in Shri Kamalam.

Gujarat BJP adopts 'Special 26' strategy

With an ambitious target of securing over 400 seats in the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP reportedly plans to replace over 20 of its current MPs in Gujarat for the 2024 elections. This decision aligns with the party's policy of not repeating and giving tickets again to MPs above 65. The strategy involves introducing new and younger candidates to maintain a stronghold in all 26 Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat. There has been a speculation that the BJP might also allocate Lok Sabha tickets to some of its Rajya Sabha candidates as a part of the strategy they have meticulously planned out.

BJP targets Congress's Rajya Sabha seats

Gujarat has 11 Rajya Sabha seats. In April 2024, coinciding with the Lok Sabha elections, four of these seats will become vacant as members retire. This includes BJP Union Ministers Parasottam Rupala and Mansukh Mandaviya, as well as Congress MPs Naran Rathwa and Ami Yagnik. The BJP aims to secure these two Congress seats in 2024. Although it's expected that the BJP will comfortably win three seats based on the 2022 Gujarat assembly results, the fourth seat will be determined by a priority vote. In June 2026, three BJP members and one Congress member will retire, including BJP's Ram Mokaria and Ramila Bara.

DOWRY DEATH

Woman SDM killed by jobless husband in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

A 51-year-old sub divisional magistrate (SDM) Nisha Napit was allegedly smothered to death by her unemployed 45-year-old husband Manish Sharma in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh.

Cracking the case within 24 hours of the alleged killing, the Dindori district police team arrested Manish. He has been booked for murder, dowry death and causing disappearance of the evidence of crime under IPC Section 302, 304B and 201, Dindori district police superintendent Akhil Patel told this newspaper on Monday.

Manish brought his wife to the government hospital in Shahpura area of Dindori district on Sunday afternoon. While the SDM was declared dead by the doctors, the matter was reported to the Dindori district administration and the local police due to bleeding from the SDM's mouth and nose.

The autopsy report of the SDM's body revealed that she was smothered to death. The statements of Nisha's elder sister Nilima (who hails from Chhattisgarh) revealed that Manish came in contact with Nisha through a prominent matrimonial portal years ago.

ED questions Lalu for nearly 10 hrs in Patna in railways land-for-job case

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

RJD chief and former railway minister Lalu Prasad appeared before ED on Monday for questioning in connection with land for job scam. The interrogation by a Delhi team lasted for nearly 10 hours.

Lalu deposed the probe agency a day after chief minister Nitish Kumar snapped ties with the Grand-alliance and formed a new government in the state with BJP and its allies. The agency had issued summons against Lalu asking him to appear on January 29.

Though there was no official briefing by the probe agency, sources said that a questionnaire was prepared for interrogation. The Delhi team started questioning soon after Lalu reached Bank Road (Gandhi Maidan) office of ED around 11 am. Lalu was accompanied by his daughter Misa Bharti, also Rajya Sabha member.

Hundreds of supporters of RJD along with a few leaders had assembled outside the office of the agency in support of their leader. They alleged that RJD supremo was being harassed by probe agency at the behest of BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and union home minister Amit Shah.

The interrogators, including investigating officer of the case, put around 50 questions before Lalu who most of the time either remained silent or answered in negative. He remained calm during interrogation. At times he cited his health reasons and asked for medicines.

Sources said that Lalu was served meal and allowed to take medicines prescribed by the doctors. Lalu had earlier undergone surgery for his kidney transplant in Singapore. He was also allowed to have a break after interrogation, sources in the agency claimed. The investigating agency had summoned Lalu for interrogation at Patna office when he failed to turn in New Delhi.

Maha rift as Shinde, Rane agree to disagree on quota

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

A row has erupted in the Maharashtra BJP over Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's decision to expand the ambit of the Kunbi caste by including the dominant and forward Maratha caste into the Other Backward Class (OBC) category.

On his disagreement over Shinde's decision, BJP union minister Narayan Rane said the move would be an injustice to other small communities already falling under the OBC.

Rane had earlier announced to address a press conference on Monday but cancelled it abruptly without giving any valid reasons. "Maratha community has a rich legacy and historical Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj warrior tradition. This great legacy should not be destroyed by being included in the OBC. The self-respect and pride of the Maratha will never agree to be a part of Kunbi caste and get reservation under the OBC," Rane posted on his social media account.

He added, "Maratha should not encroach over the rights and reservations of the smaller communities. This is a susceptible issue. The state government should reconsider its decision. In Maharashtra, Marathas are over 32 per cent that is roughly four crores."

OBC leader and State Minister Chhagan Bhujbal also opposed the draft notification of the move, saying that he has been working for the OBCs for the last 35 years and will continue to do so even under adverse conditions.

"Today, it's the Marathas; tomorrow, it will be other prominent castes like Patels, Jats and Gurjars. Soon, the strong and forward communities will also get added to the OBC category. We will fight in every manner within the limits of democracy. The Supreme Court said that Marathas are not backward, but they are being included in OBC by declaring them as Kunbi – the socially backward caste.

This encroachment of Maratha caste over OBC caste will surely affect the OBC reservation," Bhujbal said. He said his party and government should take a call on whether they want him in the party and the government. He will not change his stand.

"Even if they expel me, I will continue to fight for the backward community. We will not tolerate the injustice with the OBC communities," Bhujbal asserted. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said no injustice with OBC communities will be done.

"We are here to protect the interest of the OBC communities. The same stand is taken by the chief minister Eknath Shinde as well. If required, I will speak with my top party leaders, but the interest of the OBC will be safeguarded," Fadnavis added.

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>
> Narayan Rane, BJP union minister

Huge rise in number of cold wave days despite global warming: Study

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

DESPITE global warming, there has been a staggering 506% increase in the number of cold waves in India, which are becoming longer and more intense, according to a study conducted by the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER). These cold waves are caused by stagnant weather systems known as atmospheric blocking conditions.

This increase in cold waves has led to a higher death toll in India compared to heat waves. The study reveals that north India is currently experiencing severe cold wave conditions, posing a greater risk of hypothermia and frostbite, especially for vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly. The study, titled "Synoptic dynamics of cold waves over north India: Underlying mechanisms of distinct cold wave conditions," was conducted in collaboration with the National Institute for Space Research in Brazil.

Dr Raju Attada, a professor and the principal investigator of the weather and climate modeling lab at IISER Mohali, explained, "In India, cold waves have emerged as one of the deadliest extreme weather phenomena during the winter season. Our study identified a total of 509 cold wave days, including 45 days of severe cold wave conditions from 1982 to 2020. Notably, between 2010 and 2018, there was a shocking 506% increase in the number of cold waves in India, despite global warming."

Cold wave impact

The study underscores the severe consequences of cold waves on both human and animal populations. The risk of hypothermia and frostbite escalates during these extreme weather events, with significant impacts on human health, energy consumption, agriculture, and transportation in northern India. The study identified a total of 509 cold wave days, including 45 days of severe cold wave conditions from 1982 to 2020

Attada further elaborated on the causes of these prolonged and intensified cold wave conditions, saying, "Some cold wave conditions, such as the current winter, persist longer due to atmospheric blocking conditions. These atmospheric blocks allow extremely cold air from northern latitudes to invade north India, exacerbating cold waves. Additionally, upper air weather systems over North India contribute to the subsidence of cold air, further intensifying cold waves and cold day conditions."

The study underscores the severe consequences of cold waves on both human and animal populations. The risk of hypothermia and frostbite escalates during these extreme weather events, with significant impacts on human health, energy consumption, agriculture, and transportation in northern India. Attada said, "In 2003, a cold wave lasting 18 days in Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, UP, parts of MP, and Uttarakhand resulted in the deaths of 1003 people.

End of long dry spell brings cheers in Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE end of long dry spell and snowfall in upper reaches of Kashmir, especially in the world famous ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir, has brought smiles and cheers back on the faces of tourists and the tourism stakeholders in the Valley.

The upper reaches of Kashmir including Gulmarg in north Kashmir, Sonamarg and Doodhpathri health resorts in central Kashmir have been experiencing snowfall since yesterday morning.

Director Meteorological department Kashmir Mukhtar Ahmed said there has been significant accumulation of snow at the upper reaches due to the snowfall.

He said Sonamarg has recorded over 8 inch snowfall while Gulmarg has experienced 5-6 inches of snowfall.

"The Gulmarg and other upper reaches are receiving light snowfall. Another Western Disturbance will hit J&K from tomorrow afternoon and there are chances of heavy snowfall in upper reaches and light to moderate in other places. There will again be light snowfall in upper reaches on Feb 1-2 and another WD will hit upper reaches on Feb 3-4 bringing more snowfall," Mukhtar said.

People stand at a snow covered field after light snowfall at Tangmarg | PTI

The much needed snowfall has brought smiles and cheers back on the faces of the tourists, who till a few days ago were disappointed due to lack of snow at Gulmarg.

A tourist family from Bangalore said they were very fortunate to see and enjoy live snowfall in Gulmarg.

"It is marvelous and a lifetime opportunity. It gives a feel of real paradise," he said.

"We were scheduled to visit Kashmir on Jan 23 but we cancelled the trip and postponed it by a couple of days in view of the Met department forecast. We arrived in Gulmarg on September 27 and we are so thrilled to be here and to see the snowfall. We have never seen such snowfall in our lives. This is awesome," said a couple from West Bengal.

They said Kashmir is being described as 'paradise on earth' and after this snowfall, it (Kashmir) really seems to be paradise. "It is a winter wonderland and everybody should visit this place."

With the snowfall, the tourists including men, women and children are again thronging to the snow covered Gulmarg and Sonamarg. A tour operator Sajjad Ahmed termed snowfall in Kashmir as vey positive news for Kashmir winter tourism.

"The tourists, who had either cancelled their visits to Kashmir or put it on hold in January are now making enquiries. Since yesterday, we have been receiving a lot of calls from the intended tourists, who want to travel to Kashmir in the next few days to enjoy snowfall in the Valley," he said.

Sajjad said the tourists flow to Gulmarg and Sonamarg has picked up after the snowfall and the occupancy in the hotels will go up in view of the forecast of snowfall till February 4. There were about 70 per cent cancellations of bookings due to lack of snow in Gulmarg.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. Nagalla VidyaKanna**, aged about 69 years, R/at: 54-19-22/1C, Film Colony, Gunadala, Vijayawada (Urban) VJ Olytechnic, Krishna, Andra Pradesh - 520008, purchased the Site No. 35, HSBC Katha No. 392/2, formed in Property No.70, Situated at Doddanekkundi Village, from Sri. A. Ragothaman vide Sale Deed dt. 20-07-2023, Doc. No. BNS-1-07622/2023-24, in the office of Sub-Registrar Banasawadi, Bangalore, Whereas the said Sri. A. Ragothaman, (Previous Owner) has lost Last Original Registered Sale Deed dt.09-02-1995, Document no.1090/1994-95, Book-1, Vol.No. 986 at pages 96 to 98, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar K.R.Puram, Bangalore in respect of property bearing Site No. 35, HSBC Katha No. 392/2, formed in Property No.70, Situated at Doddanekkundi Village. In this regard Sri. A. Ragothaman has also preferred a police complaint on 29-05-2017through Acknowledgement, Ref No. 165/17, that my client or Sri. A. Ragothaman have not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client **after 15 days** from the date of this public notice.

Mahesh Kumar .M.H, Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar
2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. Ph: 9686751274

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client **Mr. Y. MADHU**, S/o. Y. Madhavaraju, aged about 47 years, residing at Flat No.T1, 3rd Floor, Sai Residency, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024. intend to purchase the below shown Schedule Property under a Registered Sale Deed from **Mr. ROVIN RAJ**, S/o. Philip .A, aged about 40 years, Residing at No. 445/2, Chetana, 3rd Main, 7th 'A' Cross, R T Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bangalore-560032.

If anybody has got any share, right, title, interest & claim over the Schedule Property either in part or full, may kindly contact the under signed with relevant documents **within 7 days** failing which my client will proceed for further transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 40, BBMP Katha No. 193/107/40, New PID No. 007-W0316-8, situated at Sector C, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (now Yelahanka Taluk), measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet, consisting of 1 Sq. AC Sheeted house thereon with all civic amenities, which is bounded on:

East by : Site No. 43
West by : Road
North by : Site No. 39
South by : Site No.41

DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD & PRASAD .D KAGWAD, Advocate
No.18, Above HDFC ATM, Kodigehalli
Main Road, Sanjeevinagar,
Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092.
Mob: 9739627478. Date: 29/01/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Yeshvanth Rao Manae, S/o. Late N. Krishna Rao Manae (hereinafter referred to as "Vendor") is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 measuring 1 acre 24guntas situated at Kananayakana Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

My client intends to purchase a portion measuring 5 guntas out of 1 acre 24 guntas in the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 situated at Kananayakana Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (which is more fully set out in the schedule) from the Vendor.

Any person or persons other than the Vendor named above having any claim or interest in or to the said schedule property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the schedule property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within ten days from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no such claims and the conveyance will be executed in favour of my client without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 situated at Kananayakana Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 5 guntas out of 1 acre 24guntas and bound on the: **East by:** Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1, **West by:** 30 feet road in Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1, **North by:** Survey no. 66/2, **South by:** Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1

R. SHASHIDHAR, Advocate
206, 2nd floor, Embassy square, No.148,
Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-09) AT BENGALURU

Ex. Petition No. 1935/2020

BETWEEN: Mr. Santosh .T Muttalli, S/o Mr. Timmappa, aged about 38 years, Having office at MNA Legal Advocates and Solicitors No. 18/3, Chitrakoot, 1st Cross Kumaracot Layout, High Grounds, Bengaluru ... **DECREE HOLDER**

AND: Mr. G.N. Mallikarjun, aged Major, Having office at, ECL Private Limited Ekadantha Corporate and Leisure Services, M-103, Mezzanine Floor, Chicago Avenue, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560002 **...JUDGEMENT DEBTOR**

Whereas the Decree Holder above named have filed the above Petition seeking an Order for (i) Attachment and sale of immovable properties of the Judgement Debtor; (ii) Attachment and sale of movable properties of the Judgement Debtor; and (iii) Arrest the Judgment Debtor and detention in the civil prison in view to execute the Judgement and Decree dated 11.06.2020 passed in O.S. No. 6119/2017 passed by the XXVII Additional City Civil and Sessions Bengaluru along with other consequential reliefs Mr. G.N. Mallikarjun, Aged Major, Father's name not known Having office at ECL Private Limited Ekadantha Corporate and Leisure Services M-103, Mezzanine Floor, Chicago Avenue, Cunningham Road Bengaluru-560 002 in the aforementioned matter is hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **04-03-2024** at 11:00 A.M. to show cause against the Decree Holder failing wherein the appearance will be heard and considered as Judgement Holder as ex-parte.

Given under my hand with the seal of this Court on 24-01-2024

By order of the court, Assistant Regsitrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address of the Advocate: **ATV LEGAL**
No. 29/4, Trade Centre, 1st and 3rd Floors,
Racecourse Road, Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 97406 46380

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating the title and ownership rights in respect of the Property belonging to Mr. Rohith Amarnath, Bangalore, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property".

All persons/entities including an individual, Hindu Undivided Family, financial institutions, lenders and/or creditors having any right, title, interest, claim in respect of the Schedule Property thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, transfer, mortgage, pledge, charge, lien, license, assignment, tenancy, gift, encumbrance, family arrangements /settlement, release, succession, decree or order of any competent court of law, contracts/agreements, development rights, partnership, right of way, contracts or any other liability or any commitment thereof by whatever nature, are hereby requested to intimate in writing along with documentary evidence to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within Fifteen **(15) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that they have given up such claims, which shall not be enforceable/binding on the ownership rights of the land owners and the same shall be treated as clear and marketable.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.28, measuring 9724 Square Feet [903.38 Square Meters], situated at Sulthanpalya,Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore-560032, previously known as "Nandidurg Farm" being a portion of Old Survey No.52/2A1 of Matadahalli, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk], presently coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No.32, having PID No.95-1-28, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Property of DevikaKumaran, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property

R. PURSHOTAM
Advocate & Legal Consultant
M/s RPM ASSOCIATES
#7, 1st Floor, Jayashri Building, Yamunabai
Road, Madhavanagar, Bangalore- 560 001.
PH: 9980200300

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that, my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder with its owner **Sri. Prakash** if anybody has any sort of objection or claim over the said property may approach the address mentioned below with all original documents in support of their claim in respect of the schedule property **within 15 days** from today and any objections/claim received thereafter shall not be entertained or considered and my client shall proceed to complete the sale process in respect of the schedule properties treating no objections from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an house Property bearing Site No.42, Assesment No.50, Khatha No.50, PID No. 37-33-8, ward No.37, measuring to extent of East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet of Amarjyothinagara, Muniswamappa Compound, SVG Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru. Bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property of Ranganath.

Sd/- **RAGHAVENDRA .H.S**, Advocates
No.28/2, 20th Main, Opp, To Sai Krupa
Hospital, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-40.
Mob-9480366848. Date:28-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri.Hemambara Naidu T, Son of Sri.Siddaiah Naidu T, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No:1/118, Sidda Enclave Flat No.303, Seventh Cross, Sixth Block, Banashankari Third Stage, Bangalore – 560 085;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.194 (BDA No.194), situated at Sixth Cross, Third Stage, Third Phase, Sixth Block, Banashankari, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.163-Katriguppe (old ward No.54), PID No.54-100-194, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing BDA Nos.214 and 213;
West by : Road;
North by : Property bearing BDA No.193;
South by : Property bearing BDA No.195;
MEASURING: East to West: (13.8+14.2)/2 mtrs.; North to South: 9.1 mtrs;
In all ad-measuring 127.4 sq.mtrs.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070;
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 27-01-2024

Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

# 109, Corporate Office,
Shankarapuram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone: 22956419/20. www.vcb.co.in,
Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

VCB/CO/REC/413/2023-24

Date: 01-01-2024

To,
Sri. T.S. Madhuranath, Smt. K.A. Nagashree, No. 53/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560019.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Vacating the seized Property

With reference to the above, we would like to inform you that as per Writ petition order number 9260/2022 we have taken physical possession of the immovable property bearing no. 53/3, formed in Sy. No. 13/3 & 14 of Sunkenahalli, new municipal number 8, BBMP has assigned the PID number 53-122-8, New PID 164-W0041-22, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Bangalore., BBMP Ward number 53, measuring east to west (36.50 + 54.50)/2 feet Noth to South (40 + 44)/2feet in all measuring 1911 Sq.feet with building theron and bounded on East by Site No. 52, West by Road North by site No. 53/4, South by 53/1 & 53/2 on 09.09.2023.

At the time of taking physical possession of the house, you have not made any arrangements for taking the house hold articles. Hence, you are hereby requested to remove the said house hold articles from the property under prior written notice at least one day to the undersigned, so that necessary arrangements can be made for you to remove the articles except third floor. Please ensure that articles are removed within 7 days from the receipt of this notice as otherwise Bank would be forced to remove the articles at your cost. Hence, we request you to make arrangements for removing the house hold articles in the said premises. This is without prejudice to the other rights and interest of the Bank.

Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-26)

P. & S.C. No.579/2023

Between: 1. Sri. Sheshadri R., S/o Late K.G. Rajagopala Chakravarthy, Aged about 57 years, Residing at, No. 299, 5th Block, 6th Cross, 3rd stage, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, Bengaluru -560 085.

2. Sri. Shadagopan Eyunni, S/o Rajagopalan Eyunni, Aged about 55 years, Residing at, Malyada, No. 234, 1st E Cross, 2nd phase, 6th block, Hosakerehalli BDA Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

3. Sri. Sreenivas Chakravarthy Kandadai, S/o Selvan Kandadai, Aged about 46 years, Residing at, 19-9-7A, Kennedy Nagar, Tirupati - 517501 **...PETITIONERS**

And -Nil- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners have made petition to this court under Sec 276 of Indian Succession Act seeking grant of Probate of the registered Will of Late. Mr. Srinivasa Chari Kidambi dated 19/02/2017. The below mentioned schedules were held by the Testator who expired on 30/03/2017.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **26-02-2024** at 11 A.M. before this Hon'ble Court CCH-26 inform to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which, the appearance will be heard and declared Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE -A

Flat no. SF2, NS Elite, 14/5, 1st Cross, Rajeev Nagar, Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru 560085 measuring 1400 sq. ft. of super built up area and 356sq.ft. of undivided share of land.

SCHEDULE-B

i) Savings Bank Account bearing A/c No 3162695619 in Post Office Savings Bank, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **ii)** Savings Bank A/c No 3198529476 in Post office - Savings bank Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **iii)** Savings Bank Account bearing A/c No 1317995966 in Post office-Savings bank Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **iv)** Fixed Deposit bearing A/c No. B191801 in State Bank of India, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **v)** Fixed Deposit bearing A/c No. B190943 in State Bank of India (formerly SBM), Bangalore-560 085. **vi)** A/c No. KCC/60/150212011544 (Kshemanidhi Cash Certificate) in Union Bank of India (formerly Corporation Bank), Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **vii)** Certificate no. 201600313407 in Sovereign Gold Bonds Scheme of Government of India.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 22-01-2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court Bangalore

Advocate for the Petitioner:
Nimisha Kumar
No.6, Vishwanath Rao Road, Off Race
Course Road, Madhavanagar,
Bangalore-560001.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. SWRMYSMEDLPIREPS202324

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites to participate in E-Open Tender through IREPS only for the following work.

Description in Brief	Approx. Value
Inviting Open IREPS Tender for entering into rate contact with Firms/Distributors/Chemist Shops for supply of all the types of Medicines on day today basis for emergency local purchase to Medical Stores of Railway Hospital, Mysuru round the clock (24x7) for a period of Two Years from the date of commencement of the work.	Rs. 43,50,000/-

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 16:00 Hrs. on 20-02-2024

For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Medical Superintendent
PUB/658/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Mysuru**

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients the State Bank of India, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, Bangalore, had accepted as security the below mentioned immovable property title deeds from the present owner Sri. M.Siddalingaiah, for sanction of a housing loan.

It is reported that the Original Sale Deed dated 15.02.2008, executed by Sri. Siddaramaiah and Sri. H.S.Srinivas, in favour of Sri. M.Siddalingaiah, S/o. Late Muthanna, vide Document No.KNL-1-04002/2007-08, Book-I, stored in CD No.KNLD-30, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kunigal, has been lost in the hands of the State Bank of India, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, Bangalore, at the time of migrating the files from one branch to another.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 14 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal **Assessment No. 3337/2253/3187, Ward No.21**, situated at K.R.S. Agrahara, Kunigal Town, measuring East to West: 30 feet, and North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring 750 square feet, and bounded on: **East by**: Property belonging to K.B.Gangaboraiah; **West by** : 9 feet Road; **North by**: Site belonging to Y.H. Manjunatha; **South by** : Site belonging to Y.K. Puttathayamma

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore-
560017. Mobile: 96868 58225

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A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

Ref: BLC/ARM 2 /505McE/2024 **Date: 29/01/2024**

MACHINERIES AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MACHIONERIES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK ARM BRANCH-II, BENGALURU - 560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bangalore, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **15.02.2024 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m** against the dues of of **Rs. 3,65,82,912.43 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty five lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred twelve and forty three Paise only) as on 17.01.2024** plus further interest thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s Glacier Beveraghes Private Limited rep.by Directors/ Guarantors/ mortgagors (1.Mr. K Krishnappa and Mr.B K Chandrashekar) having their office at Site No.6,Old Sy No.73, New Sy No.73/3, Kodipalya, Vidyapeetha Post, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 2. Mr.K Krishnappa S/o Kari Gowda residing at No 53/2, 6th Cross, 3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1, 6th Cross, Near Siddaganga Coultry Road, Shivanagar, Bangalore -560010 2. Mr.B K Chandrashekar, S/o Krishnappa, residing at No 53/2,6th Cross,3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1, 6th Cross, Near Siddaganga Coultry Road, Shivanagar,Bangalore -560010

Details and full description of Moveable assets

Water purification system including RO Processing unit and other accessories as SS Tanks and SS Pipe-lines, Automated Jar External washer/riser /filler and capper machine, Screw type Air Compressor capacity 120 HP and of water cooled type, Boiler, Eco Lab Chemicals and Lab items and Lab instruments required for analytical lab etc.

The reserve price will be Rs.68,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.6,80,000/-. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 13.02.2024 - 3.00 pm.

DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited on or before 13.02.2024 at 3:00 pm. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to Account No.209272434 (IFSC Code-CNRB0006298) of Canara Bank, ARM-II , Bangalore.
2. E-Auction of machineries will be held on 15.02.2024, between 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM by the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, No.218, JP Royale, 1st floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144. The incremental value will be Rs.50,000/-
3. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the machineries before submission of the bid.
5. For inspection of Items, the interested person can inspect the items with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
6. The moveable assets will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process
7. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 13.02.2024 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMDhe intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
8. The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144
9. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
10. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
11. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid)immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance 75% within the same day or within 3 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
12. For value exceeding Rs 10 Lakhs ,Tax collected at Source(TCS) at the rate of 1% exclusive of the sale proceeds be collected from the successful bidder and paid to the Income Tax Authorities as per the extant governing laws.
13. Bank reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
14. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements
15. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-(080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 29.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
CHIEF MANAGER

VISAKHAPATNAM METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

VMRDA, Visakhapatnam has submitted the Bid Documents for "Development of Convention Centre & 5 Star Category Hotel / Resort with other Waterfront Entertainment Facilities on prime land along Beach Road at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Basis" to the Judicial Preview Committee. All Stakeholders, including aspirant bidders and the general public are requested to provide their advice, comments, remarks and objections, if any, to the Judicial Preview Committee through the following online website or email on or before **06-02-2024, upto 5 PM.** The public can view the Bid documents at **https://judicialpreview.ap.gov.in and http://vmrda.gov.in, Email ID : apjudicialpreview@gmail.com**

Sd/-Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Rajajinagar Branch - 04941
Address: No.594 second block, Dr. Rajkumar road
Rajajinagar Bangalore – 560010

Mobile No: 9653204941, E-mail: ubin0804941@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Rajajinagar Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.10.2023** calling upon the **Borrower :1.(a) Mr. Mohan Ambur Murugesh, (b) Mrs. Rani. M** W/o Mohan Ambur Murugesh, both are residing at: # 3 Konda Reddy Building, Anil Industries, Govinda Shetty Palya Road Konappana Agrahara Electronic city Post Bengaluru South, Electronic city Bangalore-560100.: Alternative Address : Site No.54, House List No. 822/54, Sy.No.38/1, Hosur Bangalore Road, Sri Hanuman Twonship, Yedavanahalli Village Neraluru V.P Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **Guarantor: (2) Mr.Manikanta S** S/o. Shanmugam, Plot #27-28 Venkateshappa Nilaya, 4th Cross Road, Behind KEB, Teachers Colony, Chandrapura, Bangalore Anekal Karnataka-560099 repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.14,09,393.65/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three and Sixty Five Paise Only) and interest/Charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this date: **24.01.2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Rajajinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.14,09,393.65/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three and Sixty Five Paise Only) and interest/Charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

All That Piece And Parcel Of the Site and Building bearing No.54, Khata/House List no. 822/54 in Sy.38/1 Converted site vide DM No. Dis. ALN:SR(A):5/02-03 dated 24.07.2002 situated at Yedavanahalli Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (The property falls within the limitsof Neraluru Village Panchayat Attibele Hobli), measuring East to West:30feet and North to South: 40feet in all measuring 1200sqft and on: East By: Plot bearing No.43, West By: Road, North By: Plot bearing No.55, South By: Plot bearing No.53.

Date: 24.01.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone: 080-22958156, 22958157.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas, **(1) Sri H .E Vijaya since deceased LRS 1) Sri J. Arvind** S/o Late H .E Vijaya Partner M/S Arvind Modern Nest & Paying Guest, **2)Sri Jayanna G.S. Alis Marimanjaiah** H/o Late H .E Vijaya **3) Sri.Vijaya Bhaskar** S/o Late H .E Vijaya 4)Sri Manjunath S/o Late H .E Vijaya, **5) Sri. Bharath** S/o Late H .E Vijaya All are R/at No.32, Arvind House, Vivekananda Colony Bangalore 560078, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., J.P Nagar Branch.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.2,66,17,221/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only) as on **28.01.2024** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken Symbolic possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date, Time and venue of Auction	Reserve Price
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No 37 & 38 Formed in Sy. 27/1 & 27/2 of Puttenahalli Village, Situated at 1st Cross now called as ARVIND LAYOUT, J.P Nagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 40 ft and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property bearing No.39, North By Property bearing No.31 & 32, South by : Road.	**15.02.2024 at 11:30 AM at Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019.**	**Rs.2,95,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakh Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019. **(Telephone: 080-22958156 / 57)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order /RTGS drawn in favour of **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore-payable at Bangalore. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore latest by **Previous Working Day of the auction date before 5:00 pm.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available /attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 15.02.2024.** **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft /RTGS and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. 080-22958156/57) E-Mail: legal@stcb.org.in

Date : 29.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Maria Priya Mallet/ Jerald Furtado/ LBMNG00005119079	Schedule Description of The Apartment (2bhk) Apartment No.202, Bearing Corporation Door No.4-207/29 of The Carpet Area of 88.66 Sq.mtrs. (Super Built Up Area of 117.100 Sq.mtrs.) On The Second Floor of 'Sharanya', Opp: Ramakrishna P.U. College, Koppalakadu Road, Post: Konchady, Mangaluru, Together With an Exclusive Covered Car Parking Slot No.2 On The Stilt Floor and Together With 12.3% Share In The Common Areas and Amenities and Similar 12.3% Right, Title and Interest In The Non Agricultural Immovable Properties Held On Muli (Warg) Right and Situate In Padavu Village of Mangaluru Taluk and Within The Mangaluru City Corporation, and Within The Registration Sub-district of Mangaluru City, and Comprising IN:R.S.No.235-1A Part, Class-converted, Extent A-C-0-10, Remarks-south Middle Portion Together With All Appertaining Easementary Rights of Way, Water, Etc. Boundaries: North & West- The Remaining Portions of The Same S.No South- Common Approach Road In The Same S.No East- Approach Road In The Same S.No./ Date of Physical Possession On/24/01/2024.	08.06.2021 Rs. 29,17,080.00/-	Mangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Banaswadi, 253, Dolphin Mansion, Bagalur Road, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560043
(Near Hennur Bus Depot, & Hennur Gardens), PH NO 080-25943791, 080-25943793, E-mail id- racpc.banaswadi@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following **Borrower/PA Holder/guarantor** who has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to his last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice. The 13/2 notice also was affixed on the residential wall of Bhavana Jha on 17.1.2024 (on the wall of the Flat financed by the Bank)

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<tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor</th><th>Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower</th><th>Date of Notice</th><th>Date of NPA</th><th>Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>**A/c No:HTL/ 39756694331**
Borrower:
Ms Bhavana Jha, D/o Amod Jha, Flat No. 15, Building No. 803, PO Box No. 254, P C 119 Area Al Amarat City : Al Amarat Muscat, Sultanate of Oman Jhabhavana280 @gmail.com
Work Place;
Ms Bhavana Jha, Galf Engineering & Contracting SAOG Post WAY 6606,Matrah, Post Box 533, Muscat Postal Code 100 Sultanate of Oman
PA Holder
Shri Himanshu Kumar Amod Kumar Jha, Flat No. 903,Samridhi Grand Avenues,Sector Techzone-IV, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh</td><td>All that piece and parcel of the converted properties situated at Kariyammana Agrahara & Devarbisanahalli Villages Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluka, Bengaluru Urban Dist. Totally admeasuring 13 acres 26 guntas reduced by an area of 5526.03 sq.meters, relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority for Parks and Open Space, the details of which are as follows:
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The aforesaid lands are contiguous in nature and as a composite property are bounded on:East by : Portion of Properties bearing Sy No. 38/2, 36/2 and Private Property;West by : Portion of Properties bearing Sy No. 40,50/1,50/3 Park and Open Space and Private Property, North by: Portion of Properties bearing Sy No. 41, 39/5, 50/1 and Private Property; South by: Road and Portion of Properties bearing Sy No. 51/3 51/4 and 50/3
Schedule B property: Flat Number: B-101, in 1st Floor of Block B, "MANTRI ESPANA", Situated at Kariyammana Agrahara & Devarbisanahalli Village Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluka, Bengaluru Urban Dist., Bangalore 560035. The flat comprises of one living room,bedrooms,onekitchen, toilets and Bath. It is a flat measuring super built up area of 4010 sq.ft. ofSBA or and372.677 sq.meters, carpet area 3007 sq.ft.5 BHK along with 4 covered car parking area.
Bounded as under: East by: Portion of Property Bearing Sy Number 38/2 & 36/2 & Private Property, West by: Portion of Property Bearing Sy Number 40, 50/1, 50/3 & Private Property, North by: Portion of Property Bearing Sy Number 41, 39/5, 50/1 & Private Property, South by: By Road & Portion of Property Bearing Sy Number 51/3, 51/4 & 50/1</td><td>22.11.2023</td><td>21.11.2023</td><td>**Rs. 4,92,54,423.00** (Rupees four crore ninety two lakh fifty four thousand four hundred twenty three only) as on 22.11.2023 + interest at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount from 23.11.2023 together with incidental expenses, Cost, charges etc.,</td></tr>
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The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-Section 13 of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets stated above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.11.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India,
RACPC Banaswadi, Bengaluru

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Indian student hammered to death in US by drug addict

NEW YORK

A 25-year-old Indian student who recently earned an MBA degree in the US was hammered to death by a homeless drug addict whom he had been helping for the past couple of days in Georgia state's Lithonia city.

The horrifying incident was caught on camera when assailant Julian Faulkner mercilessly struck Vivek Saini nearly 50 times on the head with a hammer. Saini, a part-time clerk at a store that sheltered Faulkner, had shown kindness to the accused for almost two days and provided him with chips, a coke, water, and even a jacket for warmth, *M9 News Channel* reported on Sunday.

However, Saini was struck on January 16 while going home as he, concerned for safety, requested Faulkner to depart or face police intervention.

Police, arriving at the scene, found Faulkner standing over Saini's lifeless body. *PTI*

US VOWS STRONG RESPONSE TO DRONE ATTACK ON TROOPS

WASHINGTON

The White House on Monday vowed a "very consequential response" to a drone attack on a base in Jordan that killed three American troops, with President Joe Biden blaming Iran-backed militants.

The casualties -- the first US military deaths in an attack in the region since the Israel-Hamas war began -- raised fears of an escalating conflict, as fighting rages in Gaza.

Washington's response will be "very consequential," National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told CNN Monday. "But we don't seek a war with Iran. We're not looking for a wider conflict in the Middle East," he added. Iran said it had nothing to do with the attack and denied US accusations that it supported militant groups responsible for the Sunday strike on the remote frontier base in Jordan's northeast, near the borders with Iraq and Syria. While Washington is still gathering the facts, "we know it was carried out by radical Iran-backed militant groups operating in Syria and Iraq," Biden said Sunday, pledging to hold "all those responsible to account at a time and in a manner of our choosing." Kirby would not speculate on the options being considered by the president, including whether targets inside Iran were on the table.

He said Washington wants to "make it clear" that the attack -- part of a series of other increasingly dangerous assaults by Iran-backed militants in the region in recent weeks -- was "unacceptable."

British Foreign Secretary David Cameron joined Biden Sunday in blaming "Iran-aligned" militants and called on Tehran to "de-escalate the region." Iran's foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani has rejected the accusations as "baseless," adding Sunday Tehran "is not involved in the decisions of the resistance groups." There has so far been no claim of responsibility for the strike, although on Sunday the Islamic Resistance in Iraq claimed to have launched three drone attacks at bases in Syria, including near the Jordanian border.

The group — a loose alliance of Iran-linked armed groups that oppose US support for Israel in the Gaza conflict and wants them out of Iraq — has claimed dozens of attacks on US forces in Iraq.

US President Joe Biden steps off Air Force One at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland on Sunday night | AFP

'Significant gaps after ceasefire talks'

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL said "significant gaps" remain after cease-fire talks Sunday with the United States, Qatar and Egypt but called them constructive and said they would continue in the week ahead, a tentative sign of progress on a potential agreement that could see Israel pause military operations against Hamas in exchange for the release of remaining hostages.

The US announced its first military deaths in the region since the war began and blamed Iran-backed militants for the drone strike in Jordan that killed three American service members amid concerns about a wider conflict. The statement from Benjamin Netanyahu's office on the cease-fire talks did not say what the "significant gaps" were.

The war has killed more than 26,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials, destroyed vast swaths of Gaza and displaced nearly 85 per cent of the territory's people. Israel says its air and ground offensive has killed more than 9,000 militants, without providing evidence. The October 7 Hamas attack in southern Israel killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and militants took about 250 hostages.

With Gaza's 2.3 million people in a deepening humanitarian crisis, the UN secretary-general called on the US and others to resume funding the main agency providing aid to the besieged territory, after Israel accused a dozen employees of taking part in the Hamas attack that ignited the war. *PTI*

Protesting French farmers block key roads around Paris

PARIS

FRENCH farmers began choking off major motorways around Paris on Monday, threatening to blockade the capital in an intensifying standoff with the government over working conditions.

In recent weeks there have been a slew of protests in the European Union's largest agriculture producing country by farmers angry about incomes, red tape and environmental policies they say undermine their ability to compete with less stringent countries.

Protesting farmers began to block motorways at 2.00 pm (1300), starting with the A13 to the west of the capital, and the A4 to the east, AFP reporters said. Farmers said their objective was to establish eight chokepoints on major roads into Paris. "We need answers," said Karine Duc, a farmer in the southwestern Lot-et-Garonne department as she joined a convoy of tractors heading for Paris.

"This is the final battle for farming. It's a question of survival," she told AFP. A banner on a tractor in the convoy said: "We will not die in silence."

In response, the government ordered the deployment of 15,000 police and gendarmes. Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin told security forces to show restraint. But he also warned the farmers not to interfere with strategic spots.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client **Mr. S Vinayak, Mrs. Ambica Vinayak** W/O Mr. Vinayak and Mrs. S Vijaya Mother of Mr. S Vinayak residing at No.207, 6th Main, Chandra layout, Bangalore 560040

Hereby informs that the original Canara Bank Subramanyanagar Branch issued Cheques bearing following Numbers 490443,986662,334959,334954 641564,046416,986661,708629,377459, 849618,089095,089100,987016,234593, 869390,975918,689140,819117, 869399,068710,688672,076872,047783,046423 respectively which have been lost/misplaced during House shifting on 01-Nov-2023. My client has also lodged a police complaint No-0905784/2024 before crime branch Bangalore City Police. Any persons in position of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said cheques may lodge their objections in writing **within 7 Days** from this day to the undersigned

K P Ramesh Advocate,
No. 492, Grond Floor, 4th Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 Mob-9845951903

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr. Ashwathaiah, Mrs. Thangamma, Mrs. H. Chanamma and Mr. Sijatha.K, all are residing at Kalipura village, Jala Hobli, Bandikadigehalli Post, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 25.05.2006, registered as document No.YAN-1-04290/2006-07 in Book-I and stored in CD No.YAND197, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore in respect of the property bearing Site No.6, Assessment Nos.22 & 17/2, Kattigenahalli Pachayath Khatha No.22/17/2/6, situated at Kattigenehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq.ft. A police complaint dated 22.01.2024 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as their like.

H.D. BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R. COMPLEX", # 31, 1 st Floor,
Service Road, Domlur Layout,
Bangalore-560 071. Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail: basappahd2018@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 53 of 2023-24 Letter No. 209 / Dtd. 25.01.2024

0-2304

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the Work: Roads (MMSY and DMF)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCESNG-53 of 2023-24	02.02.2024 11:00 AM	17.02.2024 5:00 PM	16.02.2024 5:00 PM	19.02.2024 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh **OIPR- 25133/11/0074/2324**

PUBLIC NOTICE

An original sale deed document pertaining to the property located at Bangalore North taluk, Dasanapura hobli, Huskur Village bearing Site No.53, Katha No.40, and Assessment No.146/1, vide No. 1-02865/2016-17 Book-1, CD No.LAGD-254 Reg Dated :09.12.2016 measuring 30x40 feet have been lost. If anybody found the same, kindly inform nearby Police Station or the owner Mrs. Geetha Mobile: 99452 22113.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Yeshvanth Rao Manae, S/o. Late N. Krishna Rao Manae (hereinafter referred to as "Vendor") is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 measuring 1 acre 24guntas situated at Kananayakana Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

My client intends to purchase a portion measuring 5 guntas out of 1 acre 24 guntas in the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 situated at Kananayakana Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (which is more fully set out in the schedule) from the Vendor.

Any person or persons other than the Vendor named above having any claim or interest in or to the said schedule property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the schedule property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within ten days from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no such claims and the conveyance will be executed in favour of my client without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Property bearing Survey no. 66/1 situated at Kananayakana Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 5 guntas out of 1 acre 24guntas and bound on the: **East by:** Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1, **West by:** 30 feet road in Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1, **North by:** Survey no. 66/2, **South by:** Remining portion of the Survey no. 66/1

R. SHASHIDHAR, Advocate
206, 2nd floor, Embassy square, No.148,
Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Institutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property as collateral security. The schedule property is presently owned by **Sri M N Yadavendra Prasad** (since deceased represented by his Legal Heirs **Smt. Malavika S Prasad)** and now being auctioned by **PNB Housing Finance Ltd.**

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction and the Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Banks / Financial Institutions shall proceed to accept the schedule property as collateral security and create mortgage for having sanctioned the loan to the Loan Applicant/s, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the House Property bearing No.711 (PID No.176-W0130-8) (Old PID No.65-94-711), measuring East to West 12.19 mtrs and North to South 20.73+21.03/2 ft., in all measuring 254.30 sq. mtrs, formed by the MICO Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, situated at 8th Main Road, N.S.Palya, MICO Employees Griha Nirmana Sangha Layout Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Property bearing No.712 **West by :** Property bearing No.710 **North by :** Property bearing No.414 **South by :** Road

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Short Tender Call Notice for Bridge work in Odisha / Bid Identification No. Bridge Online AGL- 42/2023-24

No.295 // Dt. 25/01/2024

1. Name of the work : Bridge works
2. Total No. of work : 01 Nos.
3. Estimated cost : Rs.566.29 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : 'A' Class
5. Period of completion : As per Annexure
6. Other details :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Available of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Bridge Online-AGL-42/2023-24	01.02.24 at 10.00 A.M	08.02.24 up to 3.30 P.M	06.02.24 up to 1.00 P.M	08.02.2024 at 4.00 P.M	Will be intimated separately

(1) For detailed Notice inviting Tenders,Please visit to the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Angul

OIPR-25180/11/0062/2324

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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HBR Layout, 2nd Block, Stage – 1, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru 560 043
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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following **Borrowers/guarantor** who has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to his last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (ason the date of notice)
1	**A/c No:HL 38937643390** **Borrower:Sri. Kowshik A V** S/o Vishwanath A K, No.158, 6th Cross, Mahaganapathy Nagar, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560010. **Work:** Zespri International, 13th Floor, Romell Tech Park, Goregoan East Mumbai 400063.Email: kowshik.av.gm@gmail.com **2) Mrs.Bindhu Y V** D/o Biddappa Y C, No.158, 6th Cross,Mahaganapathy Nagar, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru 560010 **Work:** Bloom Energy 3rd Floor, IT Park, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar. Bengaluru 560044. Email: yb.bindu @gmail.com	**Schedule A of the property: ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 guntas comprised in Sy.No.164/3 of S.Medahalli village, Sarjapur hoblli, Anekal taluk (duly converted vide official memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing no. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by The District Commissioner, Bengaluru Dist) and bounded on the: East By : Land Bearing Sy. No. 164/2,West By :Land Bearing Sy.no.72, North By:Land Bearing Sy. No.164/1, South By:Land Bearing Sy.no. 165 **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 guntasComprised in Sy.No.165/1, of S.MEDAHALLI village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluq (duly converted vide official memorandum dated 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11, issued by The District Commissioner, Bengaluru District.) and bounded on the : East By:Land Bearing Sy.no.172, West By: Land Bearing Sy. No.72, North By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 164,South By: Land Bearing Sy. No. 165/2 **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** O.89% undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule A property measuring about 546.0 sq. feet in an undivided state has been sold to the purchaser by the owner/developer Under this deed. **SCHEDULE C RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT** Residential apartment having E khatha No. 150200102701020864, bearing no. 219 situated in the First Floor of the building, measuring about 1676 sq feet of super built up area consisting of Three Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas common use contained in the residential apartments complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the Schedule A Property with one covered car parking exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchaser built according to the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority, vide its order no. CC/526/2013-14, dated 13.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on:East By : Apartment No.220, West By : OTS, North By: Common Corridor, South By: OTS Road.	**21.11.2023**	**13.11.2023**	**Rs.69,56,551/-** (RupeesSixty Nine Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty One Only) as on 20.11.2023+ interest at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount from 21.11.2023 together with incidental expenses, Cost, charges etc.,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-Section 13 of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets stated above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 21.11.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India, RACPC Banaswadi, Bengaluru

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A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1	**1. M/S VEDAANTA STEELS** No. 824, 3rd A Cross, Rushubhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079 **2. MR. KRISHNA KUMAR JHANWAR S/O Mr. Madhusudan Jhanwar** No 19, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020	**Rs. 7,82,88,749.98** (Rupees Seven Crore Eighty Two lakhs eighty eight Thousand seven hundred forty nine and Ninety Eight Paise only)as on 31.12.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.01.2024 and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s VEEDANTA STEELS and its partners/ Guarantors/ Directors-, Mr. Krishna KumarJhanwar, S/o Mr. MadhusudhanJhanwar, No 19, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.	All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No. 51/1A of Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 562130, Measuring 1 Acre 9.5 Guntas, equivalent to 53,906 Square Feet, and **bounded as : East by :** Remaining portion of Sy No. 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar and Sy No. 52/2 belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan Jhanwar **West by:** Road **North by:** Private Road and Sy No. 52/2 belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan Jhanwar and portion of Sy No 52/2 alloted to Mr. Anand Jhanwar **South by :** Road and portion of Sy No. 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar	15.02.2024 Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 378.20 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 37.82 Lakhs before **13.02.2024 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank
2	**1. The Managing Partner M/s Kalp Jain Motor World LLP** No.15, 1-1,18th Cross Rd, Malleswaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560055 **Also at :** No-78, Arishinakunte, Neelamangala, Bangalore-562123 **2. Mr. Bhartesh Kumar Jain** S/o Mr.Mahendra Kumar Jain No-15/1-1,18th Cross Near Nritya Apartments 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru - 560055 **3. Mrs. Prashasti Jain** D/o Mr. Sunil Jain, No-15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments, 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055 **4. Mrs. Mitakshi Jain** D/o Mr.Sunil Jain, No-15/1-1, 18th Cross, Near Nritya Apartments 18th Cross Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560055 Also at : Old No 3/2, New No 7 Flat No A3 Aasiyana Colony Church Lane, Vepery Chennai Tamil Nadu-600007.	**Rs. 34,17,37,809.75** (Rupees Thirty Four Crore Seventeen Lakhs thirty seven thousand eight hundred nine and Paisa seventy five only) as on 24.01.2024 plus further interest thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s Kalp Jain Motor World LLP rep.by Partners/Guarantors/ mortgagors 1. Mr. Bhartesh Kumar Jain 2. Ms. Prashasti Jain 3. Ms Mitakshi Jain	**Property No.1:** All that part and parcel of Southern portion of Residential property located at No.15/1-1, PID No-7-37-15/1-1 situated at 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore in the private layout approved by the BDA Bangalore-560055 measuring East to west 48 feet and North to south 35 feet i.e 1680 sqft with building constructed thereon having the following boundaries: **East by :** 12 feet wide common passage leading to 18th Cross **West By :** Pradhan Apartment Private Road **North by :** Northern portion of 15/1 **South BY :** Property of Smt. Sharada Ramakrishna **Property No.2:** All that part and parcel of Northern portion of Residential property located at No.15/1,PID No-7-37-15/1 situated at 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore in the private layout approved by the BDA Bangalore-560055 measuring East to west 48 feet and North to south 63 feet i.e 3024 sqft with building constructed thereon having the following boundaries: **East by :** 12 feet wide common passage leading to 18th Cross **West By :** Pradhan Apartment Private Road **North by :** 18th Cross Road **South BY :** Northern portion of 15/1 **Property No.3:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No. 30, Ward No. 25, 1st Cross Kallappa Block, Ramachandrapura, Bangalore 560021, having PID no.25-6-30 East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet comprising of building of 9 squares in Ground Floor,8 Squares in First Floor,8 squares in Second Floor, 8 squares in Third Floor within BBMP limits and bounded on the : **East by :** Property of Munivekatappa **West by :** Private Property **North By :** Road **South By :** Road	05.03.2024 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Property No.1: Reserve Price:** Rs 4,95,00,000/- Lakhs **EMD:** Rs 49,50,000/- Lakhs **Property No.2: Reserve Price:** Rs 10,70,00,000/- Lakhs **EMD:** Rs 1,07,00,000/- Lakhs **Property No.3: Reserve Price:** Rs 4,85,00,000 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs 48,50,000/- Lakhs before **02.03.2024 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or EMD Date & Time.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before EMD Date & Time to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
  i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
  ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
  iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
  iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
  i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
L) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
p) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers :- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144

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Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back - up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 29.01.2024

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
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Market Watch

	MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
1240.90 ⬆	Sensex	71,941.57	₹100 ⬆	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,200	₹200 ⬆	1kg	₹76,200	⬇	Dollar	83.15
385.00 ⬆	Nifty	21,737.60	₹100 ⬆	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,950	₹2 ⬆	10 gm	₹762	⬇	Euro	90.09

Byju's no longer Unicorn; valuation falls 99% to $230mn

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's will raise $200 million by way of a rights issue to achieve operational sustainability.

According to sources, with the fund raising, the edtech firm will be valued between $220 million and $230 million, a whopping 99% drop from its valuation of $22 billion in 2022. The company needs the funds to meet its operational requirements. This raising of funds through a rights issue comes at a time when the company has been struggling for the past 21 months to raise external capital. The founders of the company have infused over $1.1 billion into the company over the past 18 months.

Byju Raveendran, founder of Byju's said, "The funds raised will be exclusively utilized to clear immediate liabilities and meet operational requirements, while maintaining the current rights of our valued shareholders."

He added that the company is less than a quarter away from achieving operational profitability. In his letter to shareholders, Raveendran explained, "A rights issue, by design, is a participatory pro-rata means of raising capital, wherein existing shareholders have the right and the privilege of contributing to the needs of the company. It is an equal opportunity to all shareholders to participate and maintain shareholding without the need to ascribe valuations. We shall take a decision in the larger interest of the company."

He also expressed the challenges that the company has been facing and the importance of raising capital to create a glidepath for strong shareholder value and prevent further value impairment. In the letter, the founders said that they have made immense personal sacrifices for the sake of the company and have spent their lives building the company. "Our enthusiasm and zeal continue unabated. As we prepare to face any challenge in the future, we draw inspiration from these lines in Invictus by William Ernest Henley: "In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed," Raveendran told shareholders. Recently, the family office of Ranjan Pai, Manipal Education and Medical Group chairman, invested Rs 1,400 crore in edtech firm's subsidiary Aakash to clear its debt to Davidson Kempner. According to reports, his investment has now been converted into equity and that Pai has become the largest shareholder in Aakash.

For Byju's, both its subsidiaries Aakash and Great Learning have been performing well, as they grew 40% and 77%, respectively immediately after acquisition.

Sensex, Nifty up by 1.8%; RIL, SBI, HDFC Bank rally

Global cues, rally in Asian equities, likely Fed rate cut main factors

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

LED by index heavyweights Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL), SBI, and HDFC Bank, among others, domestic equity market made a stellar comeback on Monday ahead of the interim budget.

The buoyancy in Dalal Street was also supported by favourable global cues, especially a sharp surge in Asian equities and expectations of favourable outcomes from the upcoming Federal Reserve meeting.

Meanwhile, foreign portfolio investors (FPI) turned net buyers on Monday after six sessions of relentless selling. FPIs net bought shares worth ₹110 crore on Monday.

The BSE Sensex ended the Monday session with gains of 1,240.90 points at 71,941.57. The NSE Nifty50 rose 385 points to settle at 21,737.60. Broader market indices - mid-caps and small-caps - also ended on a positive note. Investors' wealth climbed ₹6 lakh crore on Monday. "Despite premium valuations, confidence is upheld among investors due to the optimistic environment surrounding the interim budget and recent set of results aligning with forecasts," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services.

Nair added that the upcoming Federal Reserves policy stands out as a crucial factor for the global market. While a rate cut by the FOMC is unlikely, investors will eagerly monitor their commentary to get cues on future rate paths.

MARKET GAINS MOMENTUM

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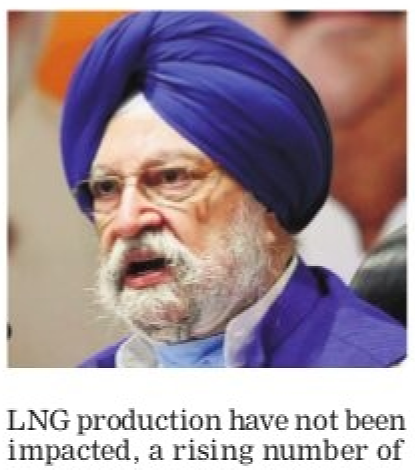
High demand for shares of Reliance and other energy stocks is attributed to a rise in crude prices amid escalating tensions in the Middle East following a missile attack on a Trafigura-operated fuel tanker in the Red Sea.

Prices of crude oil have jumped to an eight-week high. This is expected to benefit firms such as Reliance and Oil and Natural Gas Corp ONGC. Shares of ONGC rose 9% - the top gainer in the Nifty50 pack. Shares of Hindustan Petroleum, Bharat Petroleum and Indian Oil were also in high demand on Monday. RIL shares have gained 12% in January following positive commentary by analysts on peaking capex and a strong performance by its retail arm. Besides erosion in the valuation of Walt Disney's India unit ahead of its proposed merger with RIL's media business is said to be a positive for investors. SBI, HDFC Bank, Tata Motorts shares also jumped.

India concerned but not worried about Red Sea crisis: Petroleum minister

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi



INDIA is concerned but not worried about the ongoing crisis in the Red Sea, said petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday.

The minister, while speaking at the curtain-raising event of India Energy Week, said the government is in constant discussion with the concerned people about the issue. Puri mentioned that there are several non-state actors who are working on it, and we need to convince ourselves that they are acting on their own.

"But I'm convinced that everybody now wants to bring the situation under relative calm," said the minister…. Does it affect the trade of any country, including India? Obviously, it affects me. But am I worried about that effect? No, I'm not. I think 30% of our imports and about 50% of our exports go through the other route."

"What will happen is that if the tension continues, you will find other routes, so freight charges will go up, etc. But I'm confident that this situation has not reached a point where we start worrying about it. Just now we are concerned, we are talking to the concerned people," said the minister.

The US and the UK airstrikes on Houthi targets in Yemen in response to attacks on tankers in the Red Sea by the Iran-backed group have raised concerns that an escalation of the conflict could further disrupt the flow of oil. While oil and LNG production have not been impacted, a rising number of ship owners are diverting cargoes away from the Red Sea. The minister said the issue will be discussed in the upcoming India Energy Week 2024.

"We will have to navigate through. Will there be discussions on the sidelines (India Energy Week 24)? Yes, certainly there will be discussion on it. I shouldn't say this, but I will. I'm very confident that none of the major state actors wants an escalation of this. There are some non-state actors. I think we need to convince ourselves that they are acting on their own, etc.," said the minister.

Meanwhile, on the second edition of India Energy Week, Puri said the prime minister will be having a roundtable with the top oil and gas CEOs.

The issues that will be covered are global south cooperation, carbon capture, and utilization. The second edition will have energy ministers from 17 countries, including Guyana, Nigeria, and Iraq, with over 35,000 attendees and over 900 exhibitors.

HC upholds anti-profiteering provisions of GST

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court bench, led by Acting Chief Justice Manmohan and Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma, on Monday upheld constitutional validity of anti-profiteering provisions in the goods and services tax Act.

This decision came following petitions from over 100 companies, including Hindustan Unilever, Patanjali Ayurved, Jubilant Foodworks, and Phillips India, challenging these provisions.

The court underscored Section 171 of the GST Act, which mandates that any benefits from tax reductions must be passed on to consumers through corresponding price reductions. This provision is viewed as a measure for consumer welfare introduced in the public interest. "Quantum of profiteering for companies will be decided to address the issue of cost escalation, skewed ITC situations and erroneous application of power. Accordingly, benefit will be available only after addressing the issue on merits and removing the possibility of arbitrary exercise of power", said Abhishek A Rastogi, founder of Rastogi Chambers, who argued dozens of petitions for real estate, FMCG and F&B sectors.

"Companies have an option of filing an SLP before the Supreme Court against the constitutional validity order in case the quantum of profiteering computation will be detrimental to them", added Rastogi.

Established in November 2017, the National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) aims to guarantee that companies transfer the benefits of Input Tax Credit (ITC) and GST reduction to consumers through price reductions. It has been observed in several countries that the introduction of GST often led to a notable rise in inflation and commodity prices. The NAA was initially formed for a two-year term to address this issue, which was later extended multiple times.

Additionally, the Competition Commission of India has been investigating complaints of profiteering against companies since December 2022.

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Toyota halts dispatches of Crysta, Fortuner, Hilux

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

IN a setback for car buyers, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) is suspending the dispatches of its popular models - Innova Crysta, Fortuner and Hilux - temporarily amid the discovery of irregularities in horsepower output certification test on the diesel engines of these models.

TKM said they will continue to take new orders for the three aforesaid models. For cars that have already been dispatched but have not yet been delivered to the customer, Toyota said they will explain their customers about this condition. TKM would proceed with registration and delivery for customers who opt to receive their vehicles.

Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC) commissions its affiliated firm Toyota Industries Corporation (TICO) to develop diesel engines for its cars. As per reports, a probe by an independent probe panel found Toyota Industries cheated on certification tests for three diesel engine models developed for the Japanese automaker.

The employees at Toyota attempted to smooth out the results of horsepower output tests using software that differed from what is used for mass production. The affected engines are used in 10 vehicle models sold globally, including the Innova Crysta, Hilux, Fortuner and Land Cruiser sport utility vehicle (SUV).

Following this Toyota Motor CEO Koji Satu on Monday apologized to customers, suppliers and dealers.

Adani completes funding for bond redemption

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ADANI Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on Monday said it has completed the funding for redemption of over ₹6,200 crore bonds, eight months ahead of their maturity.

The company raised the amount through the issuance of NCDs (non-convertible debentures) which will mature in September this year.

"Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) has completed the funding for the $750 million 4.375 notes due September 9, 2024 (Holdco Notes) with the receipt of the funds under the preferential allotment of ₹9,350 crore ($1,125 million) to the promoters of AGEL," said the company in an exchange filing.

Q3FY24RESULTS

ITC net profit jumps 11% amid 'subdued demand'

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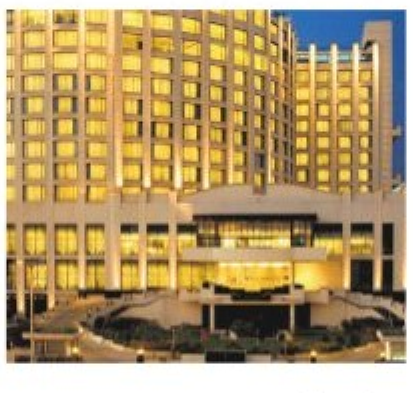

ITC reported a net profit of ₹5572 crore in the December quarter, a 10.75% increase compared to the ₹5,031 crore in the same period last year.

The conglomerate's gross revenue improved to ₹17,483 crore, growing 2.1% year-on-year (YoY). The company's board recommended ₹6.25 interim dividend per share for the 2024 financial year.

Agri business segment witnessed a 2.2% decline in revenue in the December quarter to ₹3,054.74 crore from ₹3,123.77 crore compared to the same period last financial year. It has recorded a revenue of ₹3,930.97 crore in the segment in the September 2022 quarter. The company said it was impacted by trade restrictions placed by the government on agri commodities. ITC's nicotine and derivative products facility has been commissioned and export shipments are expected to commence in the current quarter.

Fast moving consumer goods segment revenue stood at ₹12,757.8 in the quarter, witnessing a 5% increase, in which revenue from cigarettes stood at ₹7548.75 crore and other products stood at ₹5,209.05 crore. The company noted a slowdown in consumer demand in other FMCG categories excluding cigarettes. Staples, dairy beverages, fragrances, homecare, agarbattis and notebooks drove the growth.

The cigarette segment witnessed an increase in net segment revenue and segment PBIT of 2.3% YoY. Gross revenue from sale of cigarettes stood at ₹4,728.07 crore in the quarter.

ITC's hotel business revenue stood at ₹842.03 crore, up 18% from ₹712.39 crore last December. Its paper, paperboard and packaging business revenue declined nearly 10% and stood at ₹2080.93 crore.

Vodafone Idea losses down at ₹6,990 crore; EBITDA jumps 6.8%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Vodafone-Idea has managed to reduce its losses to ₹6,990 crore in the third quarter ending December 2023, compared to ₹8,746 crore in the previous quarter.

The company's loss stood at ₹7,990 crore a year ago for the same quarter. However, the losses for the nine-month period in the current financial year are up slightly at ₹23,564 crore compared to the previous year. Revenue from operations was at ₹10,673.1 crore, nearly flat over the corresponding period of the previous year. Its EBITDA increased by 6.8% year-on-year, marking the highest level in the previous 11 quarters.

"We are pleased to report the highest EBITDA (pre-IndAS 116) of ₹21.4 billion (₹2,140 crore) in the last 11 quarters. In line with the evolving industry landscape and changing customer needs, we have revamped our offerings as well as focused on our execution to effectively compete in the market. Resultantly, we were able to grow our 4G subscribers and ARPUs consecutively for the last 10 quarters. We remain engaged with various parties for fundraising and to make required investments for network expansion, including 5G rollout," said Akshaya Moondra, CEO, Vodafone Idea Limited.

Average revenue per user (ARPU) saw a growth of ₹10 year-on-year to ₹145, while on a sequential basis, ARPU went up by ₹3. It attributed the change to an entry-level plan and subscriber upgrades. The company said its 4G network covers over 1 billion Indians and is in talks with various technology partners about rolling out a 5G network. It is in talks with many partners to develop 5G use cases relevant to the Indian market and build device ecosystems. Vodafone Idea is in the advanced stage of 5G trials embracing new technologies such as vRAN and ORAN.

Bajaj Finance profit rises 22% to ₹3,639 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@New Delhi

BAJAJ FINANCE on Monday reported a 22% jump in consolidated net profit to ₹3,639 crore for the third quarter ending December 2023.

The company earned a net profit of ₹2,973 crore in the same the previous year. The company's total income rose to ₹14,166 crore for the quarter under review from ₹10,789 crore in the year-ago period, Bajaj Finance said in a regulatory filing.

The consolidated assets under management rose by 35% to ₹3,10,968 crore at the end of December 2023 as against ₹2,30,842 crore in the third quarter of last year.

Net interest income jumped 29% to ₹7,655 crore compared to ₹5,922 crore in the third quarter of FY23. Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) came down to 0.95% from 1.14% during the same period a year ago.

Similarly, the company's net NPAs also declined to 0.37% compared to 0.41% at the end of third quarter of the previous financial year.

The company has a provisioning coverage ratio of 62% on stage 3 assets as of December 31, 2023.

Meanwhile, the board of the company has approved raising of funds by debt instruments including non-convertible debentures (either Indian currency/foreign currency) as a part of the proposed increase in overall borrowing limit from ₹2,25,000 crore to ₹3,75,000 crore.

Adani Green profit up 148%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

ADANI GREEN ENERGY on Monday reported an over 148% increase in consolidated net profit to ₹256 crore in the three months ending December 2023, mainly on the back of higher revenues.

The consolidated net profit of the company was at ₹103 crore in the year-ago period, according to a regulatory filing. Total income rose to ₹2,675 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal from ₹2,256 crore in the same period a year ago. Amit Singh, CEO of Adani Green Energy, said in a statement the company is working on the world's largest renewable power plant at Khavda in Gujarat. Operational capacity grew 16% YoY to 8,478 MW with greenfield addition of 700 MW solar-wind hybrid, 304 MW wind and 150 MW solar projects. Sale of energy rose 59% YoY to 16,293 million units during the April-December 2023, primarily backed by strong capacity addition and improved CUF (Capacity Utilisation Factor).

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mrs. H. KUMARI,** Residing at No# 42/4, 14th main Road, Atthiguppe, Bangalore North-560040. He Has lost the Registered Sale deed, Document number. 11279/2019-20, Dated: 28.02.2020, He Has last at Near Chandra Layout Bus Stop. Accordingly he has lodged the complainant on Bangalore City Police Dated on 26.01.2024. with E-Lost report No.0904696/2024.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site Number.14. Survey Number 108/1, Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to west :30 Feet. and North to South :50 Feet. Total.1500 Sqt. Bounded on **East by:** 13th Number Property, **West by: 15th Number Property, North by:** Road, **South by:** Others Property. If anyone finding the aforesaid document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA .S, Advocate
No.2, 1st Floor Byranna Building,
Bengaluru-562125. Mobile No.9060950265

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that I **SMT. SUMAN DEVI M.** W/o Sri.Venkat Raje Urs, Aged about 65 years, R/at No.13, Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru-570009, lost the following original document, relating to the **Two Bedroom** Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No. **301**, situated on the **Third floor** of the Residential Apartment complex known as **"NISARGA RESIDENCY"**, constructed on Western portion of Converted land bearing Sy.No.107/3B, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, coming under the limits of Hebbagodi CMC(Previously Hebbagodi Village Panchayath), having a Super built up **area of 653 sq ft :**

1. Original sale deed dtd. 07-04-2007, registered as document no. ABL-1-00065/2007-08, CD No.ABLD1.

I have also lodged a police complaint Vide Lost Report no.0907435/2024. Persons finding the said original deed may kindly return the same to the undersigned.

SMT. SUMAN DEVI M.,
W/o Sri.Venkat Raje Urs, R/at No.13,
Maruthi Temple Road, Gangothri Layout,
Mysuru-570009. Ph : 94825-71944.
Dated: 29/01/2024

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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Short Term E-Tender Enq. No.7513/P-1/EMP-12547 **Dated 25.01.2024**

Dy.Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2024_POWER_116376_1 for Procurement of RI Group items for the year 2023-24. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **25.01.2024/5:00 PM** onwards.

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Short Term E-Tender Enq. No.7515/P-1/EMP-12556 **Dated 25.01.2024**

Dy.Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2024_POWER_116392_1 for Procurement of Stainless Steel. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **25.01.2024/5:00 PM** onwards.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/EPR-10,11,12 & 15/CALL-2 Dated 27.10.2023 & KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/Shift/EPR-45/CALL-3 Dated 18.01.2023 for tender for providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various Stations of 66/11KV stations in the jurisdictions of BMAZ North Circle.

The Bids will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 31.01.2024. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ, North Circle,
KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru – 560009. Ph: 22386686-85

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, SUBARNAREKHA & BUDHABALANGA BASIN, LAXMIPOSI

Tel No./ Mobile No-7008514539 e-Mail: cebmsbb2019@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. 37/2023-24 of CEBM, SBB, Laxmiposi.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

A-1310: Online tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for Construction of Ring Road cum Flood Protection Embankment at Baripada Town with operation and maintenance of the project for a period of five years after successful completion of the Project on EPC Contract.

Name of work		Class/EMD /Tender Fee /Period of completion
Construction of Ring Road cum Flood Protection Embankment at Baripada Town with operation and maintenance of the project for a period of five years after successful completion of the Project.		(1) Class - Super class or equivalent Bidders. (2) EMD-**Rs.54,42,000/-** (3) Tender Fee- **Rs 10000/-** to be transferred on-line (Non Refundable) (4) Period of Completion - 24(Twenty four) calendar months including rainy season
A.	PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENT.	**Dt. 31.01.2024 from 10.00 AM to Dt. 15.03.2024 up to 5.00 PM**
B.	TIME AND DATE FOR PRE-BID CONFERENCE	Dt. 19.02.2024 at 11.30 AM Office of the CE & BM, S & B Basin, Laxmiposi in physical/ virtual mode through Google Meet. The interested bidder should ask to link giving their email id to cebmsbb2019@gmail.com (Joining time in Google Meet 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM)
C.	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS	Dt. 15.03.2024 up to 5.00 PM
D.	PLACE OF SALE, RECEIPT OF BIDS	Online through e-procurement
E.	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BID	**Dt. 16.03.2024 at 11.00 AM**
F.	PLACE OF OPENING OF BIDS	Office of the CE & BM, S & B Basin, Laxmiposi.
G.	Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"**	

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,
Subarnarekha & Budhabalanga Baisn, Laxmiposi
OIPR- 32074/11/0051/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	R Rajamanickam & R Bagialalshmi/ Sf No. 91/1 Annamalaiyar Nagar Vilankurichi Village Coimbatore- 641035/ Lbcbt00005439066	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of A Vacant Plot Measuring to an Extent of 1369.50 Sq, Ft (127.23 Sq,mts., or 3 Cents, 63 Sq.ft.) With Absolute Rights Over The 20 Feet Wide East To West Road Common Pathway Etc., and Other Easement Rights, Etc., Comprised Survey No.91/1 (Total Extent 1.05 Puchai Acre), Situated at Annamalaiyar Nagar (S.No.91/1) Vilankurichi Village, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore District, Being Bounded on The North By Property in Survey No. 91/2, 91/3 South By 20 Feet Wide East, West Road in Survey No. 91/1 East By Remaining Property of Smt. S. Sundarammal West By Vacant Plot Measuring to an Extent of 1402.50 Sq.ft. Belongs to Shri R.Sekaran Admeasuring North to South, Eastern Side: 42.00 Feet North to South, Western Side: 41.00 Feet East To West on The Northern Side: 33.00 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 33.00 Feet And Lying Within The Registration District of Coimbatore and Sub-Registration District of Ganapathi, Coimbatore District. The Above Property Lies Within The Corporation Limits of Coimbatore. The Above 1369.50 Sq.ft. Vacant Plot is The Part of The 9040 Sq.ft. (20 Cents, 328 Sq.ft) Belongs to Smt. S.sundarammal, The Above 9040 Sq.ft. Land is The Remaining Part 30 Cents of Land After Selling 4050 Sq.ft.land. The Above 9040 Sq.ft. is Bounded on The North By Property In Survey No.91/2, 91/3 South By 20 Feet Wide East, West Road in Survey No.91/1 East By The Property To The Extent of 4050 Sq.ft. Purchased By Ms. Palaniammal on The Western Side of The Above 30 Cents of Land. West By Property In Survey No.91/5 Admeasuring North to South, Eastern Side: 45.00 Feet North to South, Western Side : 39.00 Feet East to West on The Northern Side: 215.00 Feet East to West on The Southern Side : 215.60 Feet The Above 30 Cents of Land Comprised Survey No.91/1, (Total Extent 1.05 Acres Punchai Land) Bounded on The North By Property in Survey No. 91/2, 91/3 South By 20 Feet Wide East, West Road in Survey No.91/1 East By The Remaining Part of The Property in Survey No.91/1 West By Property In Survey No. 91/5	13/12/2023 Rs. 48,75,237/-	15/05/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : January 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD.

CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363
Corporate Office: Kohinoor Square, 47th Floor, N.C.Kelkar Marg,
R.G.Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400028
Email: jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com | Mob.: +91 9987400988

[Appendix - IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)] PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust). **Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 28.09.2021 from The Akola Urban Co-operative Bank Limited (Assignor) along with underlying security from assignor Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of the OARPL took handover of Possession on 28.11.2022. The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s) shown below.** Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantors/Mortgagors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection is given as under:

Lot No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Details of the Secured Asset	Owner of the property	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Reserve Price	Bid Increment Amount	EMD	Date & Time of Inspection
1.	1. M/s Maai World Electricals and Electronics Private Limited (Borrower). 2. Mr. Hitesh Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 3. Mr. Kiran Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 4. Mrs. Madhumati Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 5. Mr. Vinod Amrutlal Kariya (Guarantor). 6. Mr. Manoj Satyanarayan Agrawal (Guarantor). 7. Mr. Chandrakant Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor)	Residential Plot at site no. 10 Khata No. 185/117/10, formed out of Survey No. 71, 73, 74 and 75 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq., and Dist Bangalore, Karnataka admeasuring 5889.00 Sq. ft. **Boundaries: East:** 40 feet tar road, **West:** Site no.7, **North:** 60 feet tar road, South: Vacant site, **Google Location:** 13.203266, 77.611607	Mr. Kiran R. Kariya	**Date:** 02.06.2022 ₹7,26,30,547/- (Rupees Seven Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven only)	₹1,22,00,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹12,20,000/-	Date: 09.02.2024 Time: 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM (Noon)
2.		Residential Plot at site No. 115, Khata No. 128, formed out of survey No. 72/1 and 73 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road, Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq. and Dist Bangalore admeasuring 2400 Sq.ft. **Boundaries: East:** Site no.128, **West:** 40 feet tar road, **North:** 60 feet tar road, **South:** Vacant site not numbered **Google Location:** 13.203379, 77.613965	Mr. Hitesh R Kariya		₹55,50,000/-	₹10,000/-	₹5,55,000/-	

Account No.: 055505012793, Name of the Beneficiary: Omkara PS36/2021-22 Trust, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: ICICI Bank Towers, IFSC Code: ICIC0000555

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD:	**19th February 2024 up to 6:00 pm**
Date of E- Auction & Time	**21st February 2024 at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)**

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php.

The auction shall be conducted online through OARPL. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 19.02.2024 by 6:00 PM. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com ,Mr. Bhavik Pandya, Mobile : 8866682937 E mail – **maharashtra@c1india.com** and for any property related query contact the Authorized Officer, Mr. Jigar Patel, Mobile: +91 9987400988 Mail: **jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com**. Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ,2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of not less than 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) , of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 30.01.2024
Place: Mumbai

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust)

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

Request for proposals are invited through e-procurement platform for Selection of Service Provider to provide Training Facilities, Residential Facilities and Support Services for implementing Capacity Building Program for School Teachers of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
RFP downloading starts from : 30.01.2024 @ 03.00 PM.
Last date for RFP : 14.02.2024 @ 03.00 PM.
Note: Further details can be viewed at **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact : **80741 75258, 95155 81396.**

Sd/- For State Project Director

DIPR No.2642PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.29/01/2024

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562110
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–27682221, Email : itstaff_ulb_devanahalli@yahoo.co.in

ನಂ.ದೇಪು/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/09/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)
(ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW 4 ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತೃತ ಯೋಜನಾ ವರದಿಯಂತೆ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 423.42 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per KPPP Portal ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per KPPP Portal) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಸಹಿ/–
ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾಅಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಓ/3272/2023–24

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Viveknagar Branch, No. 1 1st main road vannarpet
Viveknagar, Bengaluru – 560 047 **Mobile.** +94835 20790
Email: cb0790@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office, EAST** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/02/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 99,71,896.95** (Rupees Ninety nine Lakhs seventy one Thousand eight Hundred ninety six And Paisa Ninety Five only) as on **25/01/2024** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Viveknagar Branch (0790)** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. Mr. Abrarul Haque** S/o Naseemul Ghani and Co-borrower **(s) 1. Mr. Rizwan khan** C/o Rafeeque Khan.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 67,02,300.00** (Rupees Sixty seven lakh two thousand and three hundred Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,70,230/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and thirty Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/02/2024** by 4.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.
Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Mr. Abrarul Haque

Immovable	Title Holder
Residential 2 BHK flat bearing No.FF-10 , @ present CMC Khatha No.10665/5382/8300/8301/136/1, 3,4/c/4th F-FF-5, 4th Floor, "C" Block, S2 HOMES- THE WATER GROOVE" Constructed on Converted land bearing Sy.Nos 136/3, 136/4 & 136/1 old VP no 8300/136/3, 8301/136/4, CMC Khatha no.5382/136/1,Project known as "S2 Homes-THE WATER GROOVE" situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist measuring 2021 sq.ft of super builtup area of apartment, 1353 sq.ft of builtup area along with 493 sq.ft of undivided share,right, title and interest in the entire land measuring 1 acre 22 guntas with one car parking space and the flat is bounded on the **East by :** Corridor , **West by :** open space **North by:** Flat No.FF 11, **South by:**Flat No.FF09	**Mr.Abrarul Haque**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank, Viveknagar Branch, No.1 1st main road Vannarpet Viveknagar, Bengaluru – 560 047 Mob.- 94835 20790, email id :cb0790@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 25.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange
Bengaluru-560042
Phone: 080-22959649/22959650/22959651
Email: bm0099@andhrabank.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/S Srinivasa Milk Centre & Provisional Store Proprietor- Mrs K N Sharadha W/o S M Shivanna, KHB Colony, Shirke, K S Town, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560060, **Guarantor- Mr S M Shivanna,** S/o Marigowda, Flat No, HIG-B5, Ist Floor, Block No-55 Karanataka Hosing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kangerl Hobli, Bangalore-560060.

Amount due: Rs: 19,41,000/- (Rupees nineteen lakhs forty one thousand only) + Future interest +other legal expenses.

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Residential Flat No, HIG-B5, Ist Floor, Block No-55, Bearing Property no 27, Karnataka housing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri Satellite town, Bangalore-560060 measuring 987.27 sq ft joint undivided share owned by Mr S M Shivanna S/o Marigowda & Mrs K N Sharadha W/O Mr S M Shivanna and bounded on the East by : Inner court Yard & Staircase, West by : Building No 54, North by : Building No 52, South by : Entrance Courtyard and stair case.

Reserve Price : Rs. 28,96,800/-
(Rupees Twenty eight lakhs Ninety six thousand and eight hundred only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 2,89,680/-
(Rupees Two lakhs eighty nine thousand six hundred and eighty only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 14.02.2024, 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Mr Om Prakash, Chief Manager, Cantonment Ulsoor Road Branch, Bangalore. Contact No 8944931170 email id: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

Date: 29.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION

(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL & BHEL)
CIN: U40101KA2009PLC049582

No. EE(MSP)/YTPS/23-24/149 **Date: 22.01.2024**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

RPCL, invites bids from reputed agencies for the following E-tenders for YTPS through e-Procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Brief Details of Goods:** Procurement of **1) KPCL/2023-24/IND0786 Dtd: 22.01.2024** Non drive pulley. **2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0776 Dtd: 20.01.2024** Various PVC pipes and fittings for BOP system. **3) KPCL/2023-24/IND0748/CALL-2 Dtd: 20.01.2024** SS plate 3mm **4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0629/CALL-2 Dtd: 20.01.2024** SF6 Gas Evacuation Unit. **5) KPCL/2023-24/IND0780 Dtd: 19.01.2024** Spares for LDO and HFO system. **6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0726/CALL-2 Dtd: 17.01.2024** H2 gas. Last date for Bid submission: For Sl. No. 1: **08.02.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2: **01.02.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 3 & 5: **06.02.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 4: **07.02.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** For Sl. No. 6: **05.02.2024, 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP),** RPCL, YTPS, Yeramarus-584134, Raichur (D). Mob: 9480682892. E-mail: eemsprpcl@gmail. com

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Odisha State Health & Family Welfare Society

Deptt. Of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha
Annexure Building of SIH & FW, Nayapalli, Unit-8,
Bhubaneswar-751012, Phone / Fax: 0674-2392479 / 80/88

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INTEGRATION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF EMERGECNY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICE (108), BOAT AMBULANCE, 24 x 7 REFERRALMEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICE (JANANI EXPRESS) AND HEALTH HELPLINE SERVICE (104), "IPTHHS, Ph-II" IN ODISHA

E-776: The Health & FW Department, Govt. Of Odisha through National Health Mission, invites detailed proposal from eligible Agencies for Integration, Operation and Management of Emergency Medical Ambulance Service (108), Boat Ambulance, 24X7 Referral Medical Transport Service (102) and Health Helpline Service (104) in Odisha (30 Districts).

The RFP document containing the terms and conditions, eligibility criteria and forms and format for the proposal can be downloaded from official website https://nhmodisha.gov.in and https://health.odisha.gov.in . Complete Proposal as per the RFP document and EMD (separately) in form of DD/ Banker Cheque/ Fixed Deposit Receipt/ Bank Guarantee must be delivered not later than 17:30 hours of 11th March, 2024 in sealed envelope clearly labelled with **"Proposal for Integration, Operation and Management of Emergency Medical Ambulance Service (108), Boat Ambulance, 24X7 Referral Transport Service (Janani Express) and Health Helpline Services (104) in Odisha"** and **"RFP Ref. No.OSH&FWS/01/2024/IPTHHS-II** to the address given below by **Registered/ Speed Post/ Courier** only.

MISSION DIRECTOR, NHM
UNIT-8, ANNEX. BUILDING OF SIH & FW, NAYAPALLI, BHUBANESWAR -751012
ODISHA, PHONE/FAX-0674-2392479/80

The Eligible criteria in RFP document will form the basis for short listing of Agencies for further technical evaluation. The financial bid will be opened only in case of those Agencies which qualify in the technical evaluation. This RFP does not entail any commitment on the part of H&FW Deptt. Govt. of Odisha, either financial or otherwise. The Agencies will be shortlisted and the proposals will be evaluated based on the information provided by the Agencies. The Agencies are therefore requested to ensure submission of all supporting documents in respect of their eligibility & claims. The H&FW Deptt., Odisha reserves the right to accept or reject any or all RFPs.

Sd/- Mission Director
National Health Mission, Odisha

OIPR- 10084/11/0036/2324

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Bommanahalli
Zone BBMP, 9th Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex,
4th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011

No. EE/SWD/BH/TEND/01/2023-24 Date: 29-01-2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)
TWO COVER SYSTEM (KW-4)

The Executive Engineer, BBMP, SWD-Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore, invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/BWSSB/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Aprx. value of work Rs. in Lakhs	EMD in Rs. in Lakhs
1)	**Providing precast RCC box culvert across NH (Hosur Road) at Hongasandra metro station near Oxford Engineering college in Bommanahalli Zone**	**237.48**	**3.56** (through KPP portal only)

Calendar of Events: 1) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **07-02-2024 at 3.00 p.m.** 2) Last Date for receipt of Tenders is on **13-02-2024 up to 4.00 p.m.** 3) Date of Opening of the bid is on **15-02-2024 at 4.30 p.m. or next working day.** 4) Date of Opening of the financial bid will be intimated to successful bidder. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, SWD,
Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)
BANGALORE PBS KORAMANGALA (551546)
Survey of India Comp, Sarjapur Road,
Bangalore- 560034

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Koramangala PBS Branch (551546), Survey of India Complex , Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560034.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. M Venkataswamy Reddy, 17,3rd Main Kumaravyasa Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050.

Amount due: Rs.17,35,870/- (Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy only) as on 10.01.2024 + Future Interest + Other Legal expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of property in the name of Venkataswamy Reddy situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalti Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Earlier Bommanahalli CMC, Presently BBMP at Apartment No.5 of 2nd Floor with proportionate undivided interest in property No.1, H.L No 8/1 Katha no.1124 with a super built area of 400 sq ft with 129 sq ft proportionate undivided share of right, title & interest in the composite land measuring East to West - (23+20)/2ft & North to South 36 ft in all admeasuring 774 Sqft & Bounded on the East by:- Property No.2, West by:- Road, North by:- Road, South by:- Remaining portion of the same property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 12,75,000/-
(Rupees Twelve Lakhs and Seventy Five thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.1,27,500/-
(Rupees One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 14-02-2024 from 12:00 Noon to 05:00 PM, through online mode on www.mstcecommerce.com.
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Koramangala PBS Branch (551546), Survey of India Complex , Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560034. Mobile- 8240533071.

Date: 29.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

SPORT

Bumrah reprimanded for Code of Conduct breach

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah has been reprimanded and handed a demerit point for deliberately stepping in England player Ollie Pope's way as he went for a run which led to "inappropriate physical contact" during the first Test at Hyderabad. Bumrah's offense is a Level 1 offense under the ICC code of conduct.

Fit-again Mirabai will win medal at Paris Olympics: IWLF chief Yadav

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

WEIGHTLIFTING has had its share of fame, shame, injuries and controversies even after Mirabai Chanu's silver at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics held in 2021. The sport that was supposed to look up and march forward managed to slip. Though there have been speculations about Mirabai's injury, Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) president Sahdev Yadav is optimistic that she will win another medal at the next Olympics in Paris this summer.

Between the buzzer and clanking of metal in the make-shift sprawling AC hall outside the JN Indoor Stadium here on Sunday, the WFI chief said that the sport in fact has been improving. "We have quite a few young weightlifters who are doing well and will be ready by the next Olympics (LA2028)," said the top WFI official on the sidelines of the Khelo India Youth Games.

Yadav sounded optimistic about India's chances at the Olympics this time as well. "Even this Olympics also we will do well and surely win one medal," he said. "Mirabai is perfectly alright now and there is no sign of injury. She is training at St Louis in the US. She had some injury earlier but she is doing fine now. She will be participating at the Thailand qualifiers even though she has already qualified (in rankings). Another weightlifter may qualify this time but we will know about that later, around June."

Sahdev Yadav | D SAMPATHKUMAR

When asked about the platform Khelo India Youth Games and the University Games give to the young lifters, Yadav said that Youth Games is the event that usually is ideal to choose lifters. "In the University Games, usually older weightlifters participate, so it may not be ideal to identify lifters there. Youth Games is the ideal place where we can select or identify talent for the future. If we need to prepare lifters for the future it has to be from here."

On why women lifters are outshining men in the sport, Yadav felt it all boiled down to discipline or lack of it. "Women weightlifters are more disciplined than men," he said. "There were very good men lifters too but they are spoiled because of indiscipline. It is not like that they are not talented and I had high hopes for them and thought they would go to the Olympics. But now we have a new crop of lifters and in the next few years you will see more men doing well."

Yadav also said that IWLF has its programme of selecting young lifters and that all junior programme is under Khelo India. "Khelo India programme is different but IWLF also is identifying and selecting players. Even here we are selecting and will then send them to National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs). In fact, we have started scouting young talent from across the country between the age group of 9 and 12-13. We have done it in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Bihar. It had been quite a good project and will train athletes as per government suggestions as well. We are targeting the 2032 Olympics. These lifters (9 to 13 year of age) will be ready by 2032."

There is no High Performance Director with the federation as of now. "We have identified an HPD and he will join next month. We will have an HPD who would train all our coaches and that will benefit us in the long run. We will change the syllabus at the National Institute of Sports, Patiala. It is quite old and outdated. A lot of changes have taken place in the sport." Paris and beyond will be challenge but Yadav felt there is time for LA 2028 and he expects two-three lifters to qualify. "I will not be able to talk about medals right now but I believe Mira will win one. After Paris, we will have to see how it goes."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

How Stokes brought about a Ted Lasso-esque revolution to England change room since taking over as captain

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Ben Stokes (C) has led England to victory in 14 of the 18 Tests since becoming a full-time captain | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Hyderabad

THERE was Joe Root's unbeaten century in a chase of 279 versus New Zealand in the early days. There was that day-night Test in New Zealand when their bowlers embraced the twilight, twice. There was hunting down India's 378 in the rearranged fifth Test. There was the craziness of scoring 500 inside a day in Rawalpindi on a highway of a strip. There was Chris Woakes and Mark Wood engineering a nervy unbeaten stand to halve the deficit in last year's Ashes... suffice to say Ben Stokes already had quite the catalog of wins as Test captain since taking over a broken, lifeless and empty outfit in 2022.

But nothing has quite matched what they have managed to do over the last four days in Hyderabad. Even before they had come to these shores, Bazball, many had maintained, wouldn't work in India. They had no chance against Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin. Those noises were exacerbated after the hosts had piled on a first-innings lead of 190. So it wasn't a surprise when Ben Stokes, who has now led England to a win in 14 of the first 18 Tests since becoming a full-time captain, hailed this win as the best of his tenure. "This is definitely the No. 1 win since I have been captain," Stokes said in the post-match press conference. "Considering where we are and who we were playing against, the position we found ourselves going into our second innings, I feel this is our best since I've been captain; our greatest triumph."

Two of the main catalysts of the victory were Ollie Pope and Tom Hartley. One of them made a match-shifting 198 while the latter, a debutant, entered into the record books with a seven-fer. To really get to the heart of Bazball, it's important to know where Pope got his freedom from and how Hartley turned it around after a baptism of fire on the opening day. At its heart, it's about injecting enough belief into people and backing them without going back on words already said. This may sound like something that belongs in the Ted Lasso universe but there is no place for crosstalk or muddled thinking. It's all about keeping the faith and the management's unwavering commitment to the existing ethos. The key to that is Stokes. What he did with Hartley is a case in point. He gave him the new ball on the third session of the first day when Root was seemingly a better option as the off-spinner would take the ball away from Yashasvi Jaiswal. He persisted with the 24-year-old even after he was being carted around.

Stokes' decision to stick with the young turk was rewarded when Hartley found the length to bowl on the surface. "That was his first spell in Tests against a quality team who play spin incredibly well. So I committed to that but whether or not that's a reason he's walked away with 9 wickets. But think it goes back to what I said... giving belief... when they believe in themselves, it's amazing what can happen," said Stokes.

Again, this might appear as words from the Ted Lasso universe but Stokes' cricketing acumen was seen at other times as well. He gave Rehan Ahmed a long spell in the first innings. When they were defending a total in the fourth innings, he hooked Rehan after one solitary over. A lot of captains and coaches the world over talk about doing the right things, backing players without caveats, and promising to not go back on their words. However, Stokes is a living, breathing embodiment of that principle.

Nowhere else is this clearer than in Ollie Pope's transformation from a promising but inconsistent batter to being an important part of the Bazball armory. From the time he broke into the set-up in 2018 till the time Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum came on board, he had averaged 28.6, with just one 100 in 23 matches. Since then, he has averaged 46.4 with four 100s in 16 games. Pope addressed this on Sunday. "In the past, I have generally been someone who needs a couple of knocks to start feeling my best but credit to Baz and Stokesy for the way we've gone about this whole week in general, I brushed that first innings behind me pretty quickly (1 off 11)," he said. That the 26-year-old is now part of the leadership group has also contributed to this change. "Rather than just standing about in the field thinking about my forward defence, which I probably did three or four years ago, actually thinking about plans and stuff is better. There's no need to think too much about the batting."

In that previous tour to India in 2021, Pope struggled to hit the ball off the square. In Hyderabad, he played an innings that will form part of their highlights reel for the next decade. A big aspect of that change? No repercussions for failures (another phrase from the Ted Lasso world) as long as you hold your end of the deal. Pope explained. "We practice those shots enough. If you get out for none playing a reverse sweep, you are not going to get a load of chat in the changing room. You can go and commit to it."

In management lingo, it's said that the easier aspect is to get the buy-in from the players. The bigger challenge is to stay on message, ride the thin and thick together and continue to grow.

Stokes was mindful of this. Before the start of this series, he gathered his troops and challenged them to continue their growth. "I addressed the team about how great two years we have had and what we have to do for the next two years. How we are going to keep giving ourselves the best opportunity to keep alive our success? We keep talking about the modes of operation or the mindsets around certain things, and probably just going to stand still (on what we've done)," he said. "Other teams might catch us, but one thing I asked for this series and the next series coming up is making sure we stay completely committed to our process. When you are part of a successful team for two years like we have been, you can sometimes start to think about the result, think about the outcome. But that is not what we have done over the last two years. So that is a responsibility on myself to stay committed to how I have led the team for the last two years."He has of course done it before as well. When the Stokes-MCullum axis was in its embryonic days, the former had watched a movie based on Elvis. He was so inspired by it he asked his players to become rockstars.

They are on that path.

If they can stay on point for at least two of the remaining four games in India, Bazball will have reached its apogee.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rahul, Jadeja ruled out; Washington, Sarfaraz in

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Hyderabad

KL RAHUL and Ravindra Jadeja have been ruled out of the second Test against England. While Rahul has a quad issue, Jadeja had developed an issue with his hamstring. The latter in fact had scans at a local hospital following the Test. On further investigations, the all-rounder will miss at least the second match at Visakhapatnam but it's not expected to be a long-term problem.In their place, the management have added Washington Sundar, Sarfaraz Khan and Sourabh Kumar for the game, scheduled to begin on Friday.

Patidar, Sarfaraz in the mix?

Given the make-up of the squad, as it stands, there is a KL Rahul-shaped hole for the No. 4 spot. With Virat Kohli not due to join the squad till the third Test, it's likely that one of Rajat Patidar, who was with the team in Hyderabad, or Sarfaraz Khan, fresh off a 161 against a touring England Lions side last week, will be handed debut caps. It also means Shubman Gill, a batter low on confidence, will likely keep his place. With the inclusion of Washington, they do have multiple options to replace Jadeja. If India want to ensure their batting line-up remains solid, the all-rounder could well come in.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Gukesh finishes joint second in Masters

WIJK AAN ZEE (The Netherlands): GM D Gukesh endured a loss in the final tie-breaker against Wei Yi and had to be content with a joint second-place finish at the Tata Steel Masters chess tournament. Indian GM Leon Luke Mendonca won the challengers section, defeating compatriot Divya Deshmukh in the final round. In addition to the title, Mendonca will feature in the Masters section in 2025.

Sonam wins silver in ISSF World Cup

CAIRO: Debutant Sonam Maskar bagged a silver medal for India in the women's 10m air rifle event of the ISSF World Cup. Competing in her maiden World Cup, Sonam shot 252.1 in the eight-woman final, finishing 0.9 behind Germany's Anna Janssen. Earlier, Divyansh Singh Panwar had struck gold in the men's event with a world record score in the final. India is firmly on the top of the season-opening WC stage with two gold & three silver medals.

Oly spots up in Indian Open Race Walking

CHANDIGARH: National teams for both men's and women's will be picked during the two-day Indian Open Race Walking competition, an Olympic qualifying competition. The selected teams across the two categories will compete in the inaugural Marathon Race Walking Mixed Relay to be held in Turkey in April, with top 22 teams getting automatic qualification for Paris Olympics.

Sanjana betters her national record in Khelo India

ENS @ Chennai

HARYANA weightlifter Sanjana improved her national record as she won 76kg gold in the ongoing Khelo India Youth Games here on Monday. She did so by surpassing her previous snatch record of 86 kg twice, successfully lifting 87 kg and 90 kg in her second and third attempts. She also executed 113 kg and 116 kg lifts in Clean and Jerk. Meanwhile, swimmers dominated the proceedings for Tamil Nadu with one silver and three bronze. Shreenithi Natesan was the one who bagged silver medal in the girls' 400m medley (5:11.23s). Deeksha Sivakumar (girls 50m backstroke), Nithik Nathela (boys 50m backstroke and the boys 4x100m medley) won the bronze. Tamil Nadu have 82 medals and are in third spot in the overall standings. **Results: Football (semifinals):** Boys: Meghalaya bt Jharkhand 5-3; Punjab bt Odisha 1-0; **Kho Kho (semifinals):** Girls: Odisha bt Delhi 27-18; Maharashtra bt Gujarat 27-16; Boys: Maharashtra bt Karnataka 29-23; Delhi bt Gujarat 43-28; **Shooting:** Girls: Skeet: Gold – Devyani Rathore (Raj) 46+2; Silver – Yashasvi Rathore (Raj) 46; Bronze – Venkat Lakku (Tel); Boys: Skeet: Gurfateh Singh Sandhu (Pun) 54+4; Zoravar Singh Bedi (Pun) 54+3; Harazeez Singh Atwal (Pun) 42; **Swimming:** Girls: 400m medley: 1. Thanya Shadakshari (Kar) 5:10.24s; 2. Shreenithi Natesan (TN) 5:11.23s; 3. Raghvi Ramanujan (Mah) 5:23.80s; 50m backstroke: 1. Rujuta Rajadnya (Mah) 31.04s; 2. Aarushi Agarwal (Kar) 31.18s; 3. Deeksha Sivakumar (TN) 31.23s; 100m freestyle: 1. Rujula S (Kar) 59.27s; 2. Alefiya Saleh Dhansura (Mah) 59.98s; 3. Jahbani Kashyap (Asm) 1:00.13s; Boys: 400m freestyle: 1. Yug Chelani (Raj) 4:05.23s; 2. G Sampath Kumar Yadav (AP) 4:06.58s; 3. Ronak Sawant (Mah) 4:06.72s; 100m freestyle: 1. Rishabh Das (Mah) 52.06s; 2. Tirthank Pegu (Asm) 53.53s; 3. Lucky Ali Khan (Raj) 53.61s; 4x100m medley: 1. Maharashtra 3:56.99s; 2. Karnataka 3:59.34s; 3. Tamil Nadu 4:02.87; **Table-tennis:** Girls: Singles: Gold medal: Sayali Wani (Mah) bt Nandini Saha (WB) 8-11, 8-11, 6-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-0, 11-6; Bronze medal: Pritha Vartikar (Mah) bt Risha Mirchandani (Mah) 11-8, 11-7, 11-9; Doubles: Gold medal: Pritha Vartikar/Sayali Wani (Mah) bt Tanesha Kotecha/Risha Mirchandani (Mah) 3-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-6; Bronze medal: Syndrela Das/Subhankrita Dutta (WB) bt Suhani Saini/Prithoki Chakraborti (Har) 7-11, 11-5, 11-7, 5-11, 11-7); **Weightlifting:** Girls: 71kg: Chelsi (Del) 184kg; Manju (Har) 181; J Devisri (AP) 174; 76kg: Sanjana (Har) 206kg; Grishma Thorat (Mah) 167kg; MA Hasinashrin (TN) 166; **Wrestling:** Girls: 49kg: 1. Naina (Har); 2. Kanak (Del); 3. Ritika (Har), Nandini Verma (MP); 69kg: 1. Tanu Sharma (Har); 2. Manisha (Har); 3. Palak Yadav (Raj), Trupti Bhavar (Mah); Boys: 71kg GR: 1. Sahil (Chd); 2. Sohamraj More (Mah); 3. Sunil Kumar (Del), Mahesh Rathor (MP); 80kg GR: 1. Abhay (Har); 2. Anuj Dahiya (Har); 3. Sunny Baisla (UP), Akarsh Mishra (Utr); 51kg FS: 1. Sohum Kumbhar (Mah); 2. Anuj Yadav (UP); 3. Abhishek (Har), Chirag Dahiya (Del); 65kg FS: 1. Sagar (Del), 2. Tanishq Kadam (Mah); 3. Harsh (UP), Mohit Kumar (Del).

(FROM LEFT) Punjab beat Odisha in the boys' football semifinal on Monday; wrestlers in action at the Rajarathinam Stadium in Egmore | D SAMPATHKUMAR/P RAVIKUMAR

Delhi register first win of Ranji Trophy season

AGENCIES @ Mohali

DELHI rode on skipper Himmat Singh's 194 followed by Himanshu Chauhan and Hrithik Shokeen's brilliant bowling effort to eke out a seven-run win over Uttarakhand for their first win of the ongoing Ranji Trophy season.

After Himmat lifted Delhi with his 194, Himanshu (5/39) and Shokken (3/81) ran through the Uttarakhand batting line-up to help their side record a vital win which game them six points..

At Cuttack, Rajesh Mohanty sparked a batting collapse in Himachal Pradesh ranks who lost nine wickets for a mere 88 runs on the final day against hosts Odisha, who romped home with a 238-run win. Mohanty returned 20-5-33-5 whereas Biplab Samantray took 2/25 as Himachal were shot out for a mere 149 in the second essay, having scored 176 in the first. At Agartala, Karnataka defeated hosts Tripura by 29 runs to register second win of the tournament.

Brief Scores: Group B: At Mumbai: Mumbai 198 & 320 (Dube 117, Mulani 63; Aaqib 4/63) **lost to** Uttar Pradesh 324 & 195/8 in 69.5 ovrs (Juyal 76, Karan 67 not out; Kotian 5/58) by 2 wickets. At Raipur: Andhra 431 & 150/2d **bt** Chhattisgarh 262 & 193 in 59.4 ovrs (Kerkar 76, Khare 67; Prasanth 3/21). At Patna: Kerala 227 & 220/4 (Baby 109*; Aman 2/26) **drew with** Bihar 377. Group C: At Agartala: Karnataka 241 & 151 **bt** Tripura 200 & 163 in 55.2 ovrs (Chatterjee 82; Kaverappa 4/44, Vyshak 3/62). Group D: At Mohali: Delhi 147 & 264/9d (Himmat 194, Thareja 43) **bt** Uttarakhand 239 & 165 in 79.3 ovrs (Rawat 63; Chauhan 5/39, Shokeen 3/81). At Cuttack: Odisha 138 & 425/8d **bt** Himachal Pradesh 176 & 149 in 57.4 ovrs (Chopra 57; Mohanty 5/33).

Pune wrestling nationals begins, ad-hoc panel to discuss Jaipur meet today

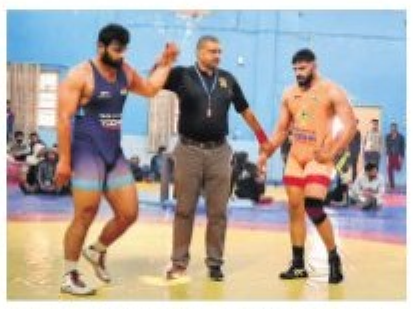
FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the senior national championship being organised by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) commenced in Pune, Maharashtra on Monday, the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) announced a 30-member squad for another nationals to be held in Jaipur from February 2 to 5. As was reported by this daily, multiple World Championship medallist Vinesh Phogat was named in the squad in the 55kg weight category. The RSPB selection trials were held at Kapurthala.

Interestingly, the RSPB is hosting the Jaipur event being organised by the ad-hoc committee, which is looking after the sport in the country after WFI was abstained from functioning by the sports ministry.

Meanwhile, on the first day of the tournament, men's freestyle competitions were held in all 10 weight categories in Pune. The event though was devoid of star wrestlers as most of them are either employed with Indian Railways or three armed forces (Services Sports Control Board), the organisers claimed that 23 state associations have been taking part in the competition. "Only Odisha and Punjab have not sent the entries. Mizoram cited unavoidable reasons for their absence while Assam sent the entries but could not reach Pune. Pondicherry wrestlers are also taking part in the championships," said Sanjay Kumar Singh, the WFI president.

Apparently happy with the turnout, the federation chief added, "Country's wrestlers wanted the competition to begin and we are happy that it has started with the national championships."



RSPB organised trials in Kapurthala to select teams for Jaipur nationals

Speaking on another championship and wrestlers' participation in it, he said, "We want wrestlers to get tournaments. If some of the participants from our event want to compete in the Jaipur national then we don't have any objection."

Those in the know of things claimed that top 16 wrestlers in each Olympic weight category from this nationals will be eligible to compete in the 2024 National Games.

Participation not clear yet

The ad-hoc panel chaired by Bhupender SIngh Bajwa is expected to hold a meeting at the IOA Bhawan in New Delhi on Tuesday to take stock of the situation. It is learnt that the RSPB representatives have also been called for the meeting as the panel wanted to know about the preparations being made for the nationals. While wrestlers from the RSPB and SSCB are set to compete in the event, the attendance of the participants in the event is expected to be low as most of the state units preferred to send their teams to the WFI's nationals.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Recent discoveries of biological factors underlying Parkinson's disease and development of reliable tests for them have allowed researchers to propose new systems for defining the stages of the debilitating, incurable neurological disorder

BEYOND BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

NEW THERAPIES IMPROVE SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA CARE OUTCOMES

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @ New Delhi

SICKLE cell anaemia (SCA) is a genetic blood disorder that affects millions worldwide. Traditionally, managing this condition has been challenging, but recent breakthroughs in medical research have paved the way for innovative treatments. According to experts, continuous research has seen promising developments in therapies other than traditional bone marrow transplant. Gene therapy, like CRISPR-based approaches, aims to correct the underlying genetic mutation causing the disease.

Besides, targeted drugs, such as voxelotor and crizanlizumab, focus on modifying specific aspects of the disease process to alleviate symptoms and improve outcomes. These advancements bring in more effective and personalised treatments for individuals with sickle cell anaemia.

"Sickle cell anaemia is a genetic anomaly which is filled by autosomal recessive disorder. Here the parents are the carriers and there is a 25% chance that they will pass it down. The permanent cure for the disease is bone marrow transplant. The best option is a full match donor. Otherwise, half match transplant can be done with good outcomes," said Dr Vikas Dua, principal director and head, paediatric haematology, haemato oncology and bone marrow transplant, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram.

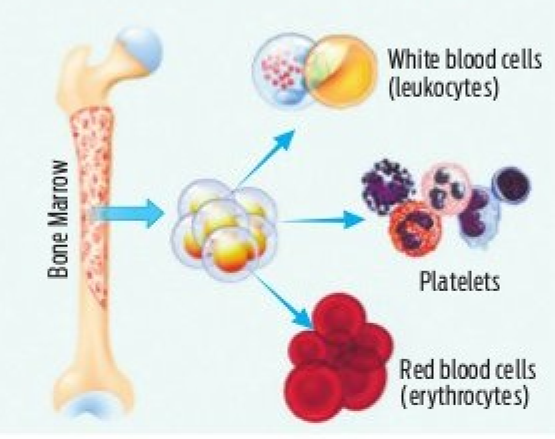
Dr Preeti Rastogi, director and HOD, obs and gynae, Medanta, Gurugram, said sickle cell disease poses a significant threat to both maternal and foetal well-being during pregnancy. Complications may include high risk of pre-eclampsia, preterm labour, growth retardation in the baby and high likelihood of miscarriage.

Speaking on new therapeutic options available, Dua said, "We have new therapeutic options like gene therapy. Though they are very expensive, they are new kids on the block. For now, the most accessible and efficient cure for sickle cell anaemia remains bone marrow transplant." "The cost of bone marrow transplant ranges between ₹12 lakh - ₹18 lakh, while the gene therapy may run into crores for a patient," he added.

To manage the disease, a multidisciplinary team approach is paramount, beginning with pre-pregnancy counselling. "Obstetricians play a crucial role in optimising women's health before conception by addressing anaemia, checking fertility status and managing comorbidities associated with the disease. Close supervision during the first trimester is essential, due to increased risk of miscarriage," she said.

"Advanced prenatal investigations, such as chorionic villus sampling and DNA analysis, enable us to assess the status of the baby early in gestation. Later trimester options include immunosynthesis and additional DNA analysis or foetal blood sampling. It's important to note that while the condition itself cannot be prevented, optimising women's health through close supervision and appropriate measures can significantly reduce the risks during pregnancy and labour," Rastogi added.

BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT


Bone Marrow
White blood cells (leukocytes)
Platelets
Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

LATEST INTERVENTIONS

GENE THERAPY: Involves modifying the patient's own cells to correct the genetic mutation responsible for sickle cell anaemia (SCA). Experimental trials have shown encouraging results, with some patients experiencing a significant reduction in symptoms and improved quality of life. Although it is still in the early stages, gene therapy holds great potential for transforming the landscape of SCA treatment

CRISPR TECHNOLOGY: The revolutionary CRISPR-Cas9 gene-editing technology has opened new possibilities for treating SCA. Researchers are exploring ways to precisely edit the defective genes responsible for abnormal haemoglobin in sickle cell patients. Early studies have demonstrated success in modifying the genes of hematopoietic stem cells, the cells that develop into blood cells, offering a potential long-term solution for individuals with SCA

FOETAL HAEMOGLOBIN INDUCTION: Foetal haemoglobin (HbF) has been identified as a naturally occurring form of hemoglobin that can inhibit the polymerisation of sickle haemoglobin. Recent research has focused on developing drugs that stimulate the production of foetal haemoglobin in adult patients. These drugs aim to reduce the severity of symptoms and complications associated with SCA by increasing the presence of HbF, which has shown promise in preclinical trials

ANTI-ADHESIVE THERAPIES: Vaso-occlusion, the blockage of blood vessels by sickle cells, is a hallmark of SCA. New treatments are targeting the adhesion of sickle cells to blood vessel walls, preventing the formation of clots and improving blood flow. Anti-adhesive therapies, including monoclonal antibodies and small molecule drugs, are being investigated for their potential to reduce pain crises and other complications associated with vaso-occlusion

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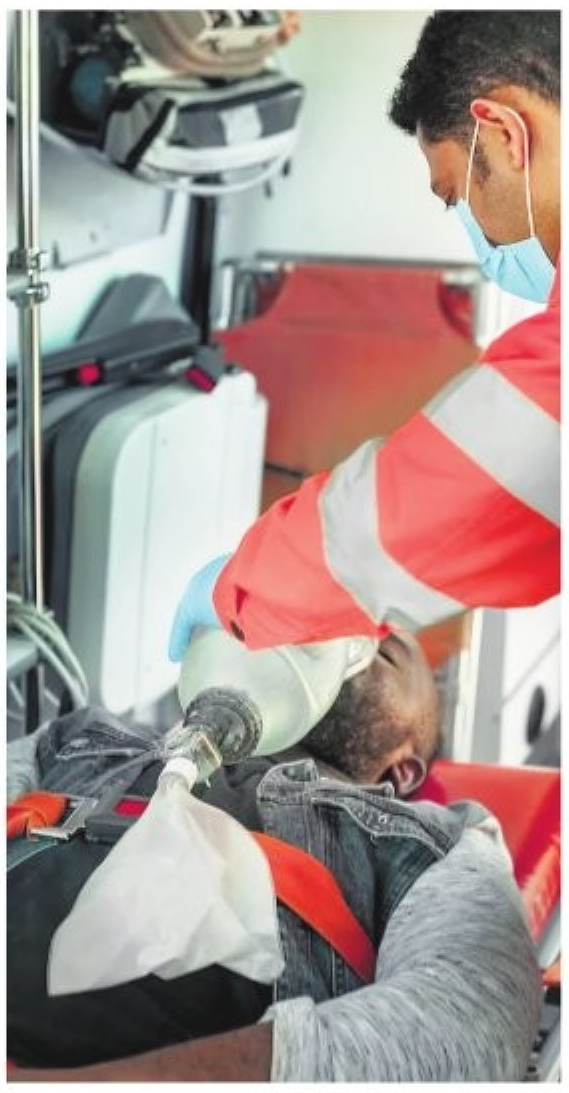
PRE HOSPITAL CARE

Ambulance with advanced life support improves survival rate by up to 20%

SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai



PRE-HOSPITAL care is very crucial for any patient to reduce mortality, say doctors. The Golden Hour management starts the moment a patient lands in a health emergency – like road accident, heart attack, stroke, sepsis, asthma or any life threatening illness.

Pre hospital care is highly specialised nowadays, including advanced medical technology and mobile medical units which includes life saving equipment like defibrillator, ventilator, monitors, infusion pumps, suction apparatus, oxygen cylinders, ECG, glucometer and medications required during transfer of critically-ill patients.

"Paramedics hired in Tamil Nadu are trained to provide immediate and critical care under the guidance and supervision of doctors, either monitored remotely or travelling along with the patient in the ambulance, has improved the care of critically-ill patients before they reach the hospital for actual treatment," said Dr S Saravana Kumar, president, Society for Emergency Medicine India.

Dr T S Srinath Kumar, Academic Council Chair, Society for Emergency Medicine India said, Emergency Services can be divided into three parts. It starts with the care given to the patient before they reach the hospital, which is given from the home, ambulance or road side.

The second part is in the emergency department where patients are triaged depending on the care they need - they will be taken to a resuscitation zone which is called as red zone, or yellow or green zone where walk-in patients are received.

"The Society for Emergency Medicine India released the document on quality upgrade enabled through space technology 'Excellence unveiled: A comprehensive guide to quality standards and practices in emergency department - Learnings from ISRO,' which acts as an implementation tool in emergency department," said Dr Saravana.

"The first established network of ambulances was started by Apollo group of hospitals with the dedicated number 1066. Later, the first public-private partnership with state governments began with integrated services under the umbrella of 108 with protocol based which saw the change in giving care to the needy," said Dr Srinath.

The consensus from members of the society for emergency medicine is that patients shifted through advanced life support ambulances had a 20% higher survival rate than patients transported to medical care facilities in other vehicles.

It will not be far away when we can monitor patients remotely and live stream from ambulances with point of care devices.

LIFE SAVERS

DEFIBRILLATORS

Used to apply electric charge to the heart to restore normal heartbeat, if the heart rhythm stops

INFUSION PUMP

A device used to deliver fluids into a patient's body in a controlled manner

SUCTION APPARATUS

Used to take out fluids like vomit, blood, saliva, serum or other secretions or gases from the body cavities

GLUCOMETER

To measure glucose level in the blood

> *Patients shifted through advanced life support ambulances had a 20% higher survival rate than patients transported to medical care facilities in other vehicles*

MYTHS BUSTERS

Dr Ashutosh Mohapatra,

Clears myths on Gastric Cancer

Founder and CEO of Sai Institute of Gastroenterology and Liver Sciences, Bhubaneswar

Myth: Vegetarians won't get stomach cancer

Fact: Avoiding red meat may reduce the risk of certain cancers, but there is no firm evidence that vegetarians are at low risk for stomach cancer. Diets high in salt, stale food and helicobacter pylori bacteria and smoking are some of the risk factors for stomach cancer.

Myth: Gastric cancer is rare

Fact: People, who have stomach cancer, rarely have symptoms in the early stages of the disease. But it is the fifth most common cancer worldwide. It is the fourth most common cancer in men and seventh most common cancer in women.

Myth: The disease is easy to diagnose

Fact: Many of the symptoms of gastric cancer like abdominal pain and nausea are also common symptoms of other conditions. It can be challenging to diagnose and may not be detected until it has progressed to a later stage. On endoscopy, early gastric cancer looks like gastritis.

Myth: Family history plays an important role

Fact: Most stomach cancer patients do not have any family history of stomach cancer. Gastric cancer is labelled as a silent cancer because its signs and symptoms are only visible in later stages.

Myth: The cancer spreads rapidly after surgery

Fact: After surgery cancer does not spread. In fact, surgery is the curative option of gastric cancer

—COMPILED BY HEMANT KUMAR ROUT

PARKINSON'S

Deep brain stimulation to regain motor control

XPLAINER

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

PARKINSON'S disease is categorised as a diffuse degenerative brain disorder caused by dysfunction of areas responsible for motor control. Abnormal functioning of such areas in the brain leads to symptoms like tremors, rigidity of muscles and bradykinesia (slowness of movement). Genetic variations in cellular makeup often contribute to the onset of this condition as part of age-related degenerative processes. Parkinson's disease leads to neurotransmitter imbalances in the brain when nerve cells secreting neurotransmitters die off due to the disease. A deficiency of neurotransmitter dopamine produced by nerve cells in an area of the brain 'substantia nigra' is particularly important in the genesis of movement abnormalities in Parkinson's.

A notable treatment option for Parkinson's disease, particularly in those where the disease has somewhat advanced, is deep brain stimulation (DBS), a surgical procedure that involves implanting electrodes in precise brain areas connected to a neurostimulator resembling a pacemaker.

"It addresses communication dysfunctions between nerve cells involved in movement, by emitting electrical impulses. This stimulation modulates abnormal neural activity, offering relief from motor symptoms associated with Parkinson's disease," said Dr Syam Krishnan, professor of neurology, in-charge of comprehensive care centre for movement disorders, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

"DBS has revolutionised the treatment of Parkinson's. However, it should be remembered that DBS is not a cure for the disease, but only a measure to control its disabling symptoms and improve quality of life. As it is not a cure and surgical implantation involves some surgical risks, inconveniences and substantial cost, it is not a first-line treatment for the disease. DBS needs to be considered only when medical treatment alone fails to give adequate symptom relief," Dr Krishnan said. DBS targets specific areas, such as the subthalamic nucleus (STN) or globus pallidus internus (GPi), to restore brain functions loss caused by dopamine deficiency. The procedure has shown effectiveness in improving motor function and mobility. As a viable long-term treatment for Parkinson's, DBS provides the advantage of allowing a reduction in medication dosages, particularly levodopa, commonly used to manage symptoms. This reduction helps minimise side effects and enhance overall quality of life.

On average, DBS may improve the quality of life in patients for 5-10 years or more depending on factors like the age of the patient, profile of symptoms (which differ from patient to patient) and the duration and severity of disease at the time of implantation surgery. Although it can notably improve tremors and muscle stiffness, its impact on balance issues and falls may be limited. DBS is typically considered for individuals with moderately advanced Parkinson's disease whose response to oral drugs like levodopa comes down and the relief with levodopa gets limited to a short period after each dose, necessitating administration of multiple doses daily. The decision to undergo DBS is tailored for each patient, taking into account factors such as symptom severity, overall health and individual treatment goals.

"Individuals older than 70–75 years, those with substantial comorbidities and psychiatric disturbances resulting from Parkinson's may not derive significant benefits from surgery and are usually advised to continue drug treatment. Very advanced-stage patients who have already developed significant memory and intellectual dysfunction from Parkinson's are also not generally considered for surgery," says Dr Syam Krishnan.

One advantage of DBS is that the neurostimulator can be programmed and adjusted externally during follow-up, enabling doctors to tackle symptoms more effectively even if they worsen. Unlike lesioning procedures, which involve destroying specific foci in the brain to control symptoms, DBS is largely reversible and does not involve permanent damage to the brain. DBS is also done for some other movement disorders like dystonia and essential tremors and is an emerging treatment in certain types of medically refractory epilepsy as well.

NEWS CAPSULES

'Going to school improves life expectancy'

Every year spent in school or university may improve life expectancy, while not attending an educational institute could be as bad as smoking or heavy drinking, according to a study published in The Lancet Public Health journal. The research identified data from 59 countries and included over 10,000 data points collected from more than 600 published articles. The team found that education saves lives regardless of age, sex, location and social and demographic backgrounds. They found that the risk of death drops by 2% with every additional year of education.

Long term follow-up for 'stage 0' breast cancer

An early form of breast cancer that affects only the cells inside the milk ducts warrants at least three decades of close monitoring after treatment due to persistent higher-than-expected long-term risks, a large study published in The BMJ found. Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), sometimes called Stage 0 breast cancer, is most often detected on screening mammograms. Whether aggressive treatment is warranted has been controversial, because not all cases of DCIS will eventually invade surrounding tissues.

Poor sleep linked with headache risk

People with poor perceived sleep quality on average had a 22% increased chance of a headache the next morning compared with those who said they had a good night's sleep, according to a study reported on Wednesday in *Neurology*. A decrease in usual energy level the day before also increased the morning headache odds by 16%, researchers found. The only predictors of afternoon or evening headache were increased stress levels or having higher-than-average energy the day before, they said.

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DAY'S DIARY

Carrier rocket launch

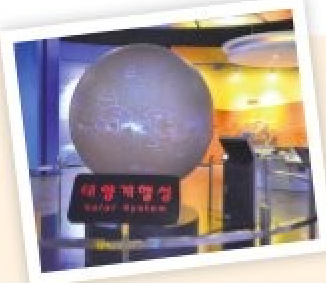
After failing the first and second launch, Naro (KSLV-I), a space launch vehicle, succeeded in the third attempt on this day in 2013

MISSION

The vehicle soared into space from South Korea's Naro Space Center, aimed at sending the small Science and Technology Satellite 2C into orbit

OUTCOME

The Naro played a key role in the launch vehicle's independent development in raising technology, resulting in the opening of Naro Space Center



SPACE CENTER

The Naro Space Center is equipped with facilities necessary to integrate, test, and launch vehicle assembly building and control building

CE's guide to happenings in the city
PG 2

Thrilled at being one of the Padma Shri awardees this year – for her contributions to the field of Art – Anupama Hoskere, who works towards reviving and promoting traditional puppetry, shares her excitement which is sky-high ever since the news was announced

STRING OF TALES

MONIKA MONALISA

ON Thursday evening, at around 4.30pm, puppeteer **Anupama Hoskere** got a call from the Home Minister's office. "The lady on the other end simply said, 'You have been nominated for the Padma Shri award, do you accept it?' I calmly replied, 'Yes, of course!' I felt it was a bit of a funny call and didn't think it was for real," says Hoskere, adding, "Then she suddenly exclaimed, 'Hearty congratulations!' and confirmed my official address and mentioned that they would officially notify me. That's when it hit me that it could be true," Hoskere says.

News like this takes some time to sink in as was the case with Hoskere who finds this 'unimaginable'. "I was extremely happy, but I was also puzzled. Later on in the night, the list was officially released and I found my name on it. I am thrilled," says Hoskere, who has got a sudden spurt in spirits after being under the weather recently.

Having always been passionate about the concept of storytelling, Hoskere got into it through visual arts, with puppetry being an integral part of it. A traditional Indian artform, Hoskere felt it was her responsibility to pass on the tradition to the next generation. "Growing up in Basavanagudi, I was always exposed to local culture, festivals, and the mythology attached to each of them. I was extremely intrigued by them too," says Hoskere, who founded Dhaatu, a puppet theatre and culture education centre, in 2004.

An engineer with a Master's degree, Hoskere had always imagined taking the beaten route. But life had other plans and she ended up giving up those dreams for something much bigger. "I didn't know how much the world of puppetry encompassed. I found a lot of value in our epics and saw the beauty and potential in puppetry. Both these passions came together with Dhaatu. I was so involved that nothing else really existed for me," she says.

For Hoskere, puppetry has become a way to bond with people from all over India and worldwide, Europe in particular. Hoskere, who has not celebrated yet, is going to get together with the arts and crafts fraternity in the city. "There's a small luncheon at Mandala Cultural Centre on Kanakapura Road, with friends who supported me on this journey," she signs off.

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> Anupama Hoskere, puppeteer

Drawing on

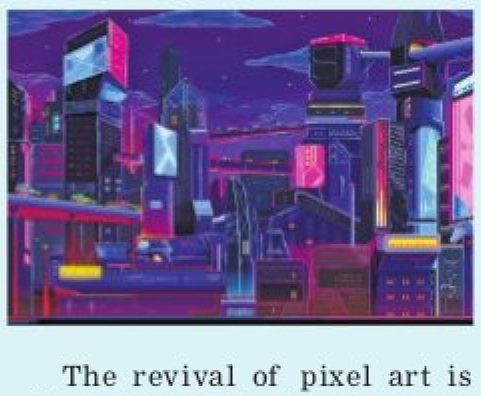
In the evolving world of digital art, the unique aesthetic of pixel art is capturing hearts with its simplicity and nostalgic charm

POOJA DAS

IN 2023, the *Super Mario Bros* movie became the highest grossing video game film, toppling the opening number of Disney's blockbuster *Frozen*. But while beloved video game characters are breaking world records on the big screen, the 8-bit and 16-bit visual styles, reminiscent of classic video games, are thriving in contemporary art because of their distinct, nostalgic allure. Amita Sana, a visual artist in the city, collaborated with musicians Kalmi and Abhilash to create *Chiporu*, a music video that depicts the story of a South Indian farmer and his pet goat chasing a moth through the village of Chiporu in an 8-bit pixel art style. "The first time I heard the music without the visuals, I thought of Mario but with a touch of South Indian music. It had a very Indian-ised Mario vibe to it. So that is how we came to the idea that the video should be pixelated since it's always connected to our nostalgic side," says Sana.

With TV show hits like *Stranger Things* popularising '80s nostalgia and arcade games, pixel art was bound to see a revival sooner rather than later. While it might look easy, Sana says the attention to detail makes it extremely demanding. "If you see some pixel art, you think it will be pretty easy because it's made out of boxes but when you actually start, it really takes a lot of work and attention. To make something that looks good in pixel art, you really have to pay attention to all the details. You have to show all the characteristics with fewer pixels and simplifying it to pixels takes practice," she adds.

Prayag Bellur



From its origins in early computer graphics, where artists had to navigate the constraints of limited pixel counts, pixel art has evolved into a versatile medium for creative expression. Another freelance illustrator in the city, Jeevanath Viswanath (@jeevdraws) draws inspiration from the pixel art from old video games that he used to play. "Even though there is a growing interest in pixel art, I feel it still has not completely reached the mainstream. But there is definitely a lot of potential in the market especially because people are tapping into the nostalgic part of art right now," says Viswanath, who worked as a visual designer for a company who specifically wanted a pixel artist.

While there is a certain lack of awareness as to which softwares to learn for this kind of art, people are exploring it more, says Vishwanath, adding, "If you are able to find the right gateway, this art is really fascinating and relaxing. You can make a huge artwork using just small squares which is very satisfying for me. Currently, I am working on a personal project where I am creating a video in the 8-bit style animation because I know there is a lot of potential in it right now."

The revival of pixel art is further fuelled by the simplicity of the style which allows it to seamlessly be adapted to different forms of art apart from animation. Prayag Bellur, co-founder of Koha, a platform that creates custom portraits using bricks to mimic the pixelated effect, saw an opportunity to introduce pixel art to the Indian market in a unique way. "We wanted to bring this pixelated art concept to India because of its visual appeal," says Bellur, whose venture has also got its name on the India Book of Records for the largest pixel art in the country. Each portrait has around 6,000 pieces in 40-50 different colours which takes hours to assemble depending on its size," he adds.

A tribute to Kathak in cinema will be staged in the form of a performance with a 100-member dance crew on Feb 3

RETRACING STEPS

MONIKA MONALISA

BRINGING cinematic brilliance on stage, city-based Kathak dancer Joann Rasquinha's upcoming dance show titled *Jashn* pays tribute to the depiction of the dance form in Indian cinema. "We are starting from the era of 1959 when 'talkie films' began. We are beginning with *Kohinoor's Madhuban Mein Radhika Nache Re* and coming to the current era," explains Rasquinha.

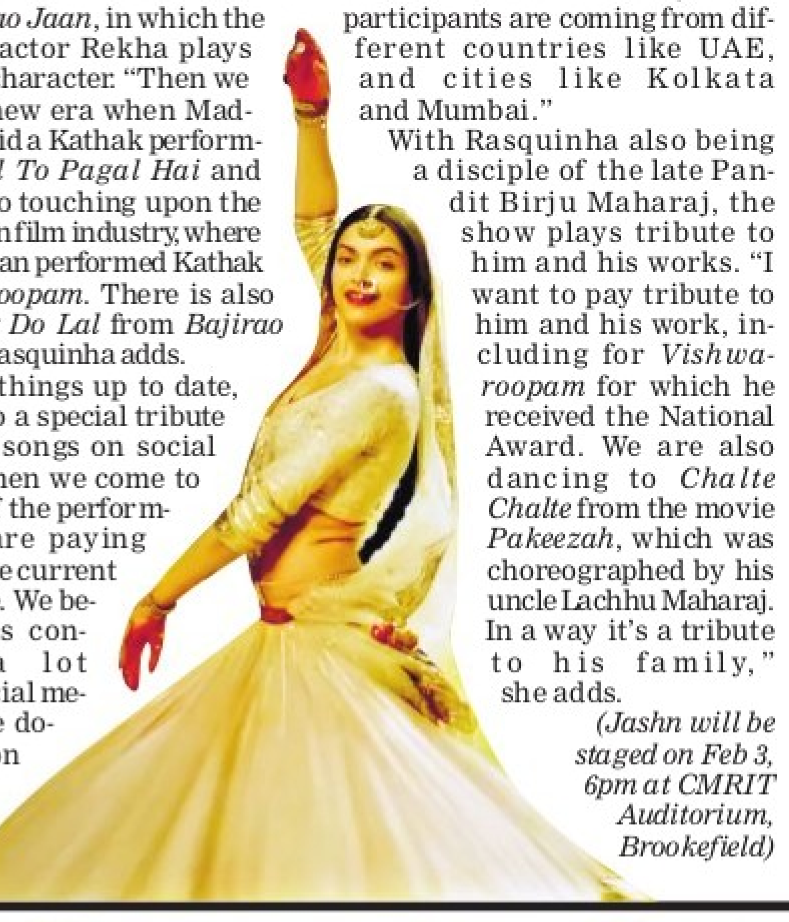
In the '80s, they picked *In Aankhon Ki Masti Mein* from the movie *Umrao Jaan*, in which the legendary actor Rekha plays the titular character. "Then we come to a new era when Madhuri Dixit did a Kathak performance in *Dil To Pagal Hai* and *Devdas*, also touching upon the South Indian film industry, where Kamal Haasan performed Kathak in *Vishwaroopam*. There is also *Mohe Rang Do Lal* from *Bajirao Mastani*," Rasquinha adds.

Keeping things up to date, there is also a special tribute to popular songs on social media. "When we come to the finale of the performance, we are paying tribute to the current day and age. We believe art is consumed a lot through social media. We are doing a piece on the songs that got popular on the internet," she says.

The highlight of the show is going to be the finale where 100 Kathak dancers will be performing at the same time. While it sounds like a herculean task to fit 100 dancers on stage, Rasquinha says, "Last year we were on the same stage and we were 68 of us. So this time for the finale, we are taking the chance of being 100 on stage. We will not know it till we do it. If you make the formation right, understand when to enter the stage, and the right placement, you will be able to see each one even at the back. So this is an art. Many of the participants are coming from different countries like UAE, and cities like Kolkata and Mumbai."

With Rasquinha also being a disciple of the late Pandit Birju Maharaj, the show plays tribute to him and his works. "I want to pay tribute to him and his work, including for *Vishwaroopam* for which he received the National Award. We are also dancing to *Chalte Chalte* from the movie *Pakeezah*, which was choreographed by his uncle Lachhu Maharaj. In a way it's a tribute to his family," she adds.

(Jashn will be staged on Feb 3, 6pm at CMRIT Auditorium, Brookefield)



CITY READ

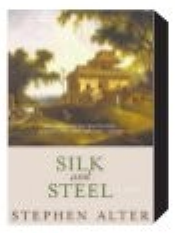
College observes Republic Day with cultural activities

Mount Carmel College Autonomous, observed Republic Day with a programme dedicated to honouring the sacrifices of those who contributed to the nation. The event commenced with prayers from diverse religious scriptures, underscoring the inclusive nature of patriotism. Retired Lt Col Binsi K Thomas and Col Mahesh Pratap Singh, Sena Medal, served as chief guests. Shailaja, ARO, Shivajinagar BBMP Zone, administered the Oath of Allegiance to the Constitution. The celebration encompassed patriotic singing, dancing, drama, speeches, and other cultural programmes.

Ranga Shankara to host budding theatre talent

One of Bengaluru's well-known theatres, Ranga Shankara is organising Kannada Natakotsava – a festival dedicated to Kannada's rich history, and to champion the creative prowess of young talent. From January 30 to February 4, Ranga Shankara will host budding talents, offering the city a week of exceptional plays each evening at 7.30pm. Supported by the Kannada & Culture Department, Government of Karnataka, the festival invites the city to back the next generation of theatre directors. Tickets are available on bookmyshow.com and at the Ranga Shankara Box Office.

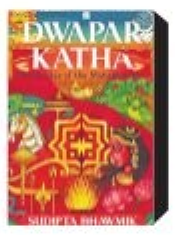
BOOK NOOK



Silk and Steel

By Stephen Alter

In the 19th century India, bandits fight for survival. James Webley, a brave English commander, has joined forces with Colonel Augustine, the son of an Englishwoman and a noble Indian. Together they reject the rigours of mercenary service to pursue a career of pillage.



Dwapar Katha: The Stories of the Mahabharata

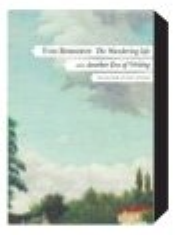
By Sudipta Bhawmik

The author delves deep into the intricacies of human nature as he explores the psyches of an eclectic cast of characters, unearthing their motivations and desires. He immerses us in their ceaseless inner struggles on a battlefield more profound than Kurukshetra.

Strangers in Light Coats

By Ghassan Zaqtan

This collection of poems sprout and grow as though compelled, a trance of process in which fable, myth, and elegy take form only to fall apart and reconfigure, each line picked apart by the next and brought into the new body.



The Wandering Life

By Yves Bonnefoy

Interweaving verse and prose — vignettes that range from a few lines in length to several pages — this volume is a capstone to Bonnefoy's oeuvre and appears in English translation for the first time to mark the centenary of Yves Bonnefoy's birth.

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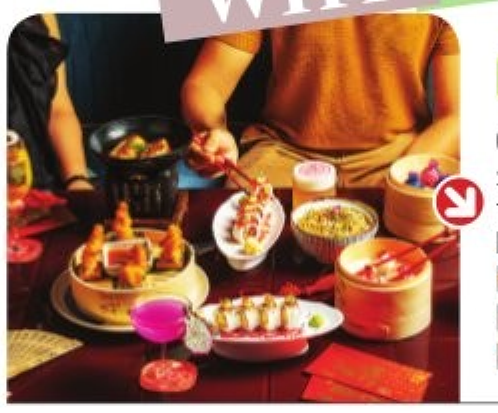


Chinese Delights

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with a specially-curated menu, featuring dishes like jade togarashi roll and longwei dumpling, along with handcrafted cocktails.

When: Jan 31, 12pm

Where: Foo Brigade Road, Shanthala Nagar

Details: 97420 44747

Family Day Out

Enjoy an unforgettable family day, featuring thrilling rides, a picturesque man-made beach, an array of dining options, a multimedia show and more.

When: Jan 30, 11 am

Where: Jollywood Studios and Adventure, Ramnagar

Details: bookmyshow.com

Brush Strokes

Create your canvas according to your preferences with this DIY painting workshop. Let your creative side take the reins as you destress and relax with friends.

When: Jan 30, 5.30 pm

Where: Art beat, HSR Layout

Details: bookmyshow.com

Sufi Harmony

Indulge in a unique and soulful experience with Mughal vibes for an unparalleld Sufi night.

When: Jan 31, 8.30 pm

Where: Tudum, Vasanth Nagar

Details: bookmyshow.com

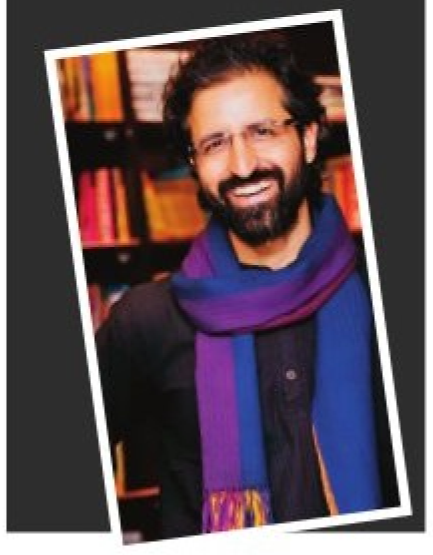
Philosophy Unbound

Gain insights into Kabir's life and philosophy in a discussion with **Vipul Rikhi**, featuring songs and a Q&A session centred around his newly-launched book *Drunk on Love*.

When: Jan 30, 7 pm

Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

Details: bookmyshow.com



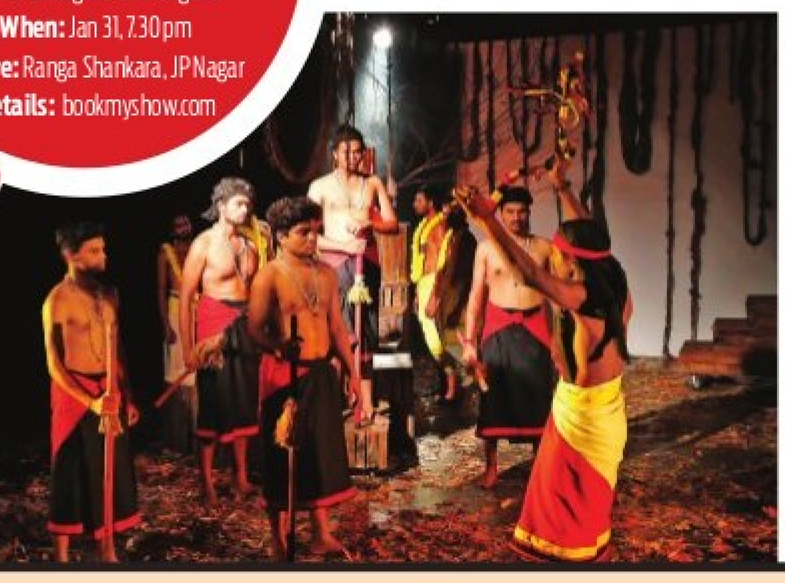
Faith's Fallout

Watch a thought-provoking exploration of themes like communalism and superstition as the play *Kariya Devara Huduki* unfolds the consequences of blind adherence to dogma and religion.

When: Jan 31, 7.30 pm

Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

Details: bookmyshow.com



IN TUNE

School students participate in cultural festivities during their Annual Day celebrations in the city | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

BANANA PAKORA

Contributed by **Santha Kumari,** Kozhikode

INGREDIENTS

- **Besan:** 1 cup
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Bananas (raw):** 2
- **Oil, for frying (coconut oil or preferred choice)**
- **Hing (Asafoetida):** ¼ tsp
- **Water:** ½ to 1 cup
- **Garlic powder:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Peel and slice the bananas horizontally into 3 parts, then vertically into 3 or 4 pieces.
- In a bowl, combine besan, hing powder, red chilli powder, cumin seeds, garlic powder, and salt to taste.
- Gradually add water, starting with ½ cup, and whisk to create a lump-free batter. The consistency should allow the batter to coat the banana slices thoroughly.
- Heat oil in a pan on a medium flame for frying.
- Once the oil is hot, dip each banana slice in the batter and fry them in batches of 5 to 6 pieces at a time until crispy and golden brown.
- Transfer the fried banana fritters to a paper towel to absorb excess oil.
- Serve the banana pakoras immediately for best taste. Enjoy them hot and fresh.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

VASISTHASANA ARM OVERHEAD

(SIDE PLANK POSE ARM OVERHEAD)

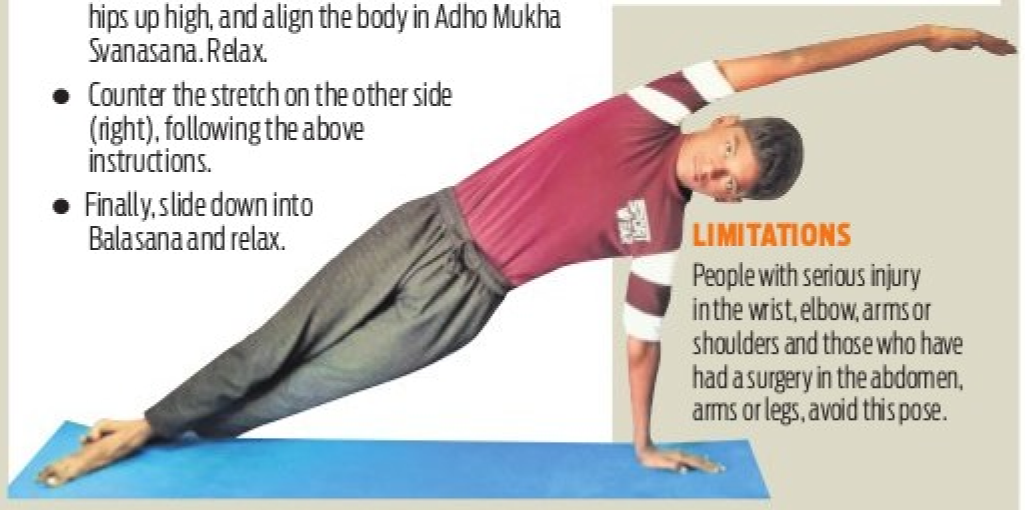
This is a variation of the foundational Hatha Yoga Pose, Vasisthasana (Side Plank Pose). It releases tension and tightness in the arms, shoulders, and upper back. It helps heal pain and discomfort caused in the lower leg and foot.

STEPS

- Start on the left in Vasisthasana (Side Plank Pose) to align the body. After aligning with the left hand, the foot takes the body's weight.
- Pressing the left hand firmly on the floor, lift your hips towards the ceiling. Keep your breath steady.
- Inhale and draw your head back to the centre, looking front. Exhale.
- Once balanced and comfortable, inhale, cross your top foot (right) below your bottom leg (left) in Side Plank Pose Variation Legs Crossed. Look forward at a fixed point.
- Placing the right foot on the ground inside, close your bottom ankle, pointing the right toes to the left.
- Lift your hips towards the ceiling. Exhale, drop the upper arm (right) overhead, extending it to the sides, palm facing down and fingers together.
- Stay here for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity. To release, exhale, lower the upper arm (right) down to turn, pushing the hips up high, and align the body in Adho Mukha Svanasana. Relax.
- Counter the stretch on the other side (right), following the above instructions.
- Finally, slide down into Balasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches side torso and helps improve increasing lung capacity.
- Stretches ankle and side, and outer calf muscles of your upper leg.
- Challenges core and arm strength to maintain stability.
- Helps build strength in the core, biceps-triceps, and shoulders.
- Helps strengthen arms, wrist, shoulder and core muscles in the abdomen.
- Helps give good stretch to muscles of the inner thighs, groins and hamstrings.



LIMITATIONS

People with serious injury in the wrist, elbow, arms or shoulders and those who have had a surgery in the abdomen, arms or legs, avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

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KHO GAYE HUM KAHAN

(Hindi)

Three best friends are juggling with life in Mumbai, where romance, ambition and heartbreak collide with the influence of social media. Will this trio traverse through their respective battles, staying connected?

Cast: Ananya Pandey, Siddhant Chaturvedi, Adarsh Gourav

- **Watch on:** Netflix

PARKING (Tamil)

A clash over a shared parking space transforms two men from diverse backgrounds into enemies. Will ego triumph, or can shared intentions lead to a resolution?

Cast: Harish Kalyan, M S Bhaskar, Indhuja, Rama Rajendra

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

HI NANNA (Telugu)

A six-year-old with cystic fibrosis recruits the help of an enigmatic new friend to convince her single dad to tell her about her mother.

Cast: Nani, Mrunal Thakur, Kiara Khanna

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CUBICLES – SEASON 3

(Hindi, series)

From his wide-eyed rookie days to a hard-earned promotion, work-place politics, friendships, and unexpected twists have peppered Piyush's journey. Will he be able to conquer the challenges that come with his new role as team lead?

Cast: Abhishek Chauhan, Arnav Bhasin, Nidhi Bisht

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All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DONO (Hindi)

Dev travels to Thailand to attend his best friend and childhood crush's wedding. He meets Meghna, groom's best friend, and seems to have an instant connection with her. But, will love blossom between the two?

Cast: Rajveer Deol, Paloma Thakeria

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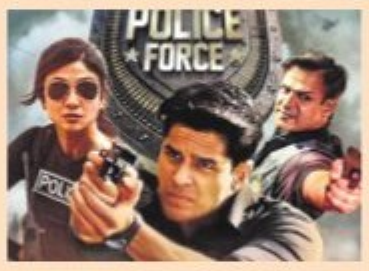

INDIAN POLICE FORCE

(Hindi, series)

Chaos erupts as a series of deadly blasts shake Delhi. All eyes are on Delhi Police officer Kabir Malik, who now has the responsibility of catching India's most wanted terrorist.

Cast: Sidharth Malhotra, Shilpa Shetty, Vivek Oberoi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SALAAR

(Telugu)

The fate of a violently contested kingdom hangs on the fraught bond between two friends-turned-foes in this saga of power, bloodshed and betrayal.

Cast: Prabhas, Prithviraj Sukumaran, Shruthi Haasan

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FOREIGN

GOOD GRIEF (English)

An artist grieving the loss of his famous writer husband takes his two best friends on a trip to Paris, where they unpack messy secrets and hard truths.

Cast: Daniel Levy, Ruth Negga, Luke Evans

- **Watch on:** Netflix

AMERICAN NIGHTMARE

(English, series)

After a harrowing home invasion and kidnapping, a couple is accused of staging ordeal when the woman reappears, haunting the couple with tortures.

Cast: Denise Huskins, Aaron Quinn, Henry Lee

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE

(English)

When Grindelwald threatens to destroy all Muggles, Professor Dumbledore enlists Newt Scamander to lead a squad of wizards and watches to take him down.

Cast: Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law, Mads Mikkelsen

- **Watch on:** Netflix, Amazon Prime Video

THE BEQUEATHED (Korean, series)

After the death of an unknown uncle, a woman inherits a burial ground and finds herself in the centre of a string of murders and dark secrets.

Cast: Kim Hyun-joo, Park Hee-soon, Park Byung-sun

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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PEN TO PAN: A CUISINE KEEPER'S TALE

City-based Bridget White Kumar, an independent food consultant and trainer in colonial Anglo-Indian cuisine, shares her journey in preserving recipes from her culture

SONU M KOTHARI

ONCE upon a time, before the region became the title of the popular movie franchise, Kolar Gold Fields (KGF) was where several Germans, Scottish, French and Dutch people worked. It was a hub for Anglo-Indians too. Their lifestyle, including the cuisine, changed and gave rise to Anglo-Indian cuisine. Growing up among them was Bridget White Kumar. The Bengaluru chef and author is a preserver of the food and culture of this community.

Preserved in pages

Kumar has penned nine books to date, publishing her first book, *Anglo-Indian Cuisine A Legacy of Flavours from the Past*, in 2004. Recalling the daunting task, she says, "I sent a whole manuscript of 500 recipes to many publishers in Delhi, but they were not receptive. They said that this may not sell. And that they did not know that such a community exists." She then raised this concern to the-then president of Anglo-Indian Association, and they volunteered to launch the book.

"The publisher told me not to bring out all 500 recipes in one shot. But a few recipes from each section," she says. A booklet was released and the recipes were divided into three editions. This got her the Gourmand Cook Book Award in 2012. "It was judged as the best culinary history book from India and the feeling was thrilling," shares Kumar.

Similar is the story of her latest release, *Nostalgic Anglo-Indian Comfort Food*, which was judged fourth fourth-best cookbook in the world in 2023 under the Digital category, and nominated by Amazon Kindle. In this book, Kumar brings recipes interspersed with her childhood memories of growing up in KGF. One among them is when the vendor of naatu kozhi mutta visited. "Whenever this elderly man came, the kids were excited. We brought a big bowl of water and the eggs were put in it one after another. If the eggs sank to the bottom, they were good, and if they floated on top, he had to remove them, he would be so disappointed because it was a loss for him," she recalls.

A cuisine apart

As her career as an author soared, Kumar was approached by renowned hotels and restaurants to teach their chefs.

Kumar points out that there are two streams of this cuisine. One came about during the time of the British Raj and the other was innovated by bawarchis. "We embrace the European rolls and cutlets and are also fond of rice and curry. Anglo-Indian food is comfort food, neither too spicy nor too heavy, but simple and tasty," she says.

The cuisine has a subtle taste, with its unique flavours and judicious use of spices that are not compromised on. Not every spice is used in every dish, and nothing is used in excess but in the right amount. "If you are using two teaspoons of chilli powder in your curry, we would use maybe a three-quarter to one teaspoon only," says Kumar, explaining what makes this cuisine stand apart.

Kumar believes that every cuisine should be preserved because the food that is cooked today is itself a fusion. The authenticity of most of the traditional food is being lost, she says. "If not, there will come a time when you will be searching for food that was cooked in your home that is not available," she signs off.

ANGLO-INDIAN PEPPER CHICKEN

(A timeless dish of chicken either boneless or on the bone, simmered in a pepper sauce and sautéed with sliced onions and slit green chillies)

INGREDIENTS

Chicken cut into medium size pieces: 1kg
Onions (Large, sliced finely): 3
Green chillies (Slit lengthwise): 2
Pepper powder: 2 tsp
Turmeric powder: 1 tsp
Oil: 2 tsp, **Salt** to taste

METHOD

Heat oil in a pan and fry the onions lightly.

Add the chicken and mix in the pepper powder, turmeric powder and salt. Fry till the pieces firm up.

Add ½ cup of water and cook on low heat till the chicken is tender and semi-dry. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally till the chicken gets a shiny colour.

Alternatively, the chicken can be parboiled with a little water and then added to the sautéed onions and pepper.

BRINJAL VINDALOO (AUBERGINE / EGGPLANT VINDALOO)

(The non-vegetarian version of vindaloo is usually made with pork or meat. The tangy, sweet, taste with a hint of spice is just the right combination with either steamed rice or any flavoured rice. It goes well with rotis, chapattis or bread too.)

INGREDIENTS

Seedless brinjal (Large): 1
Onion (chopped finely): 2
Chilli powder: 2 tsp
Turmeric powder: ½ tsp
Ginger-garlic paste: 2 tsp
Cumin powder: 1 tsp
Tomato juice/puree: ½ cup
Cinnamon: 2 pieces
Vinegar: 2 tbsp, **Sugar:** 1 tsp
Salt to taste, **Oil:** 3 tbsp
Potato (boiled and peeled and cut into quarters): 2

METHOD

Cut the brinjal into medium-sized pieces and soak in a bowl of water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

Heat oil in a pan and sauté the onions till golden brown. Add the ginger-garlic paste and cinnamon and fry for some time. Now, add the chilli powder, cumin powder, turmeric powder, sugar and tomato puree and fry till the oil separates from the mixture.

Add the cut brinjal, vinegar and a little water and simmer till the gravy is sufficiently thick and the brinjal is cooked. Do not overcook the brinjal.

Add in the boiled potatoes and mix gently. Let it rest for 15 minutes so that the potatoes draw in the flavour.

Garnish with 2 slit green chillies only (No coriander leaves to garnish)

Serve with rice or chapatti.

XPRESS FOCUS

Embracing Scriptures for Personal Growth

SUNANDA LEELARAM

MANY of us unknowingly succumb to our desires, acting without the clarity of intellect. Our actions are often driven by the influence of the mind, clouding our judgment and leading to agitation or frustration. Questioning the fundamental motives of our actions is crucial.

Lord Krishna, in the Bhagavad Gita, advises relying on scriptures as a guide for discerning right from wrong. Scriptures, or shastras, offer objective teachings without hidden motives. Following them provides a safeguard when our intellect is clouded by desire.

Initially, follow scriptures unquestioningly, even if it seems impractical. This surrender allows for the development of internal objectivity, enabling us to operate beyond the influence of desires.

As we mature, replace blind adherence with systematic study and reflection on the truths within the scriptures. This process strengthens the intellect and enhances clarity, making us more objective.

In essence, scriptures serve as a protective guide in our immaturity and a source of intellectual strength as we grow.

Therefore, committing to the study of scriptures is valuable for personal development.

The author, popular as Sunandaji, is the daughter-disciple of Swami A. Parthasarathy. She is in the city for her annual lectures on the Bhagavad Gita. The lectures will be held today, till the 1st of February at R V Teacher's College, Near Ashoka Pillar, between 6.45 pm and 8.00 pm. She will be speaking on the third chapter titled 'Karma Yoga'.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Geetha Bai. A** W/o M S Anantha Rao residing at no 02 and 3 Khatha no 52,Survey no 20/1, near Sports Villa water tank, Pattanagere, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098 have changed my name **Geetha. A** vide affidavit dated: 17/1/2024 sworn before notary B. Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sanjay Parachuru Father of Krithika Paruchuri, R/o No. 58, 10 Downing Whitefield, Hoskote Road, Opp to Mahaveer Varna Apartment, Kannamangala, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **KRITHIKA PARACHURU** to **KRITHIKA PARUCHURI**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **KRITHIKA PARUCHURI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA**, at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SRINATH SUNDAR** S/o Ks Sundaresan, age 22 years, R/at A-202, Purva Belmont Apartment, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that my name is **SRINATH SUNDAR**, henceforth I expressly designate and address me by such given name **SRINATH** and surname **SUNDAR** accordingly, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HAFSA KHAN**, aged about 35 years, W/o Saeed Ahmed Khan, R/at No. 10, Mestri Venkatappa Road, Near T.V Tower, JC Nagar, Bengaluru-560006, do hereby that I have changed my name from **HAFSA** to **HAFSA KHAN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HAFSA KHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BANU PRIYA Residing at Uttarahalli Road, Sunkalpalya, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060. Have Changed my Name as BANU PRIYA B vide affidavit Dated: 29.01.2024 before Notary RAVI Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGESHA BETTEGOWDA**, residing at #269, 7th Cross Road, KCHS Layout, Near BBMP Office, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru 560056, have changed my name to **NAGESH BETTEGOWDA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 25/01/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I,**Channakeshava K.M**, S/o Late Mariyappa, aged about 42 years, permanently R/at Kodavatti, Huliyurudurga Hobali, Kunigal (Rural) Tumkur Dist. Karnataka-572130, presently R/at No. 15, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Srinivasanagara, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby that I have changed my son's name from **SANJITH GOWDA K.C** to **ADHVIK GOWDA K.C**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **ADHVIK GOWDA K.C** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. SIDDAPPA**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Kumari. Bhavatharini S Patil**, D/o Sri. Sudhakar P & Smt. Deepa Patil, Aged 18 Years, R/at No. B 608, Renaissance Temple Bells, Opp to Isckon Temple, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Bangalore-560022. have changed my name from **"Bhavatharini P" to "Bhavatharini S Patil"**, for all purposes from today through an vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024 sworn to before me **D.G. Shanthappa,** Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHAGYASHREE ASHOK BUSHETTI**, W/o Manjunath G Padasalagi, R/o No.54, 2nd Floor, Sri Kukke Subramanya Nilaya, 23rd Main 4th Cross Road, JP Nagar 2nd Phase Bangalore - 560078, have permanently changed my name from **BHAGYASHREE ASHOK BUSHETTI** to **BHAGYASHREE MANJUNATH PADASALAGI**, vide affidavit dated 27.01.2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GOVINDAIAH VENKATARAMANAPPA** S/o **Venkataramanappa** residing at No, 908/28, Laxmi Narayana Nivasa, 2nd Stage, Near Govt School, NGOS Colony, Kamalanagar, Bangalore - 560079, have changed my name to **GOVINDAIAH VENKATARAMANAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 29/1/2024 Before Notary **RATNA. N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJEEV RANGANATH BHEEDE** S/o Ranganath Bhide, R/o No.151 Bharathi Nagara, near Govt HP School Menase, Sringeri Chickmagalur - 577139, Karnataka have permanently changed my name from **RAJEEV RANGANATH BHEEDE** to **RAJIV RANGANATH BHIDE**, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKESH KUMAR** R/at No.9, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, P.S.Lane, Near Kamala School, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name to **MUKESH KUMAR SHARMA** vide affidavit dated: 29/1/2024 Before Notary **T.C. Thimmaraja** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Devesh Kunwar**, S/o Mr. Krishan Kumar Singh, R/o. Flat No. E-1102, MERA Homes Apartment, Whitefield-Hoskote Road, Seegehalli, Kannamangala, Bangalore - 560 067, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Kunwar Devesh** to **Devesh Kunwar** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHWINI ADITYA VIJENDRA DESHPANDE**, W/o Uday Gokak R/o No. 1899, South End C Road Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore - 560069, have permanently changed my name from **ASHWINI ADITYA VIJENDRA DESHPANDE** to **ASHWINI DESHPANDE** vide affidavit dated 29/01/2024 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHULIKHA RAMACHANDRAN**, resident of No. B3, 4th Floor, 'Kesari Nandan Apartment', 5th 'A' Cross, Anubhavanagar, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore - 560 072, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **U. MADHULIKHA** to **MADHULIKHA RAMACHANDRAN** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024 sworn to before N.K. Lakshmana, Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIYVA SELVAKUMAR** W/o Selvakumar Varadharaju, R/o No.1078 Saraipalya, near H P English School, Thanisandra Main Road DR. Shivarama Karanth Nagar post Bangalore - 560077, have permanently changed my name from **DIYVA SELVAKUMAR** to **DIVYA SELVAKUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 29/01/2024, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUSTAKIMA MOLLA**, W/o. ROFIK MOLLA, D/o. MONSUR ALI MALLICK, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 32/3, 28th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru North Bengaluru City - 562 002, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUSTAKIMA KHATUN** to **MUSTAKIMA MOLLA** vide affidavit dated 27.01.2024 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **KOLIPAKULA BHARATH KUMAR**, S/o. Kolipakula Prasad Rao, aged about 25 years, presently residing at No. 355, 4th A Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Munnekolalu, Bangalore, Karnataka, India-560037, do hereby declare that my name is **B.G.S.N.V. PAVAN KUMAR** has been recorded in my Birth Certificate and pass port and whereas my name is **K. BHARATH KUMAR** has been recorded in my Driving license & Educational Certificates and such other family Records and Whereas my name is **KOLIPAKULA BHARATH KUMAR**, hereby call and known as **KOLIPAKULA BHARATH KUMAR** in place of **B.G.S.N.V. PAVAN KUMAR** & **K. BHARATH KUMAR KOLIPAKULA** the said mistake I am hereby rectified and corrected for my future live, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKSHATA, W/o. Vishakh Rama das Gurjal, residing at S-4, Image Residency, 1st Cross, Manjunath nagar, Behind Airtel Showroom, Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061Karnataka India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **AKSHATA** to **AKSHATA NAGANATH ALEGAVI** vide affidavit dated 29-01-2024 sworn before notary B.K.R.Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **KOLIPAKULA PAVAN SAI** S/o. Kolipakula Prasad Rao, aged about 23 years, presently residing at No. 355, 4th A Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Munnekolalu, Bangalore, Karnataka, India-560037, do hereby declare that my name is **G.N.V.S.G.R.PAVAN SAI** has been recorded in my Birth Certificate and pass port and whereas my name is **PAVAN SAI KOLIPAKULA** has been recorded in my Educational Certificates and such other family Records and Whereas my name is **KOLIPAKULA PAVAN SAI,** hereby call and known as **KOLIPAKULA PAVAN SAI** in place of **G.N.V.S.G.R.PAVAN SAI & PAVAN SAI KOLIPAKULA** the said mistake I am hereby rectified and corrected for my future live, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2024, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TABREAZ NAYIM M A,** also known as **TABREAZ NAYIM MOUDA AZMATHULLAH**, resident of # 17 & 18, New No. 1804/2, 10th Cross, H B R Layout, 3rd Block, Al-Hilal Nagar, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TBREAZ NAYIM MOUDA AZMATHULLAH** to **TABREAZ NAYIM M A,** also known as **TABREAZ NAYIM MOUDA AZMATHULLAH** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, We, **Mr.VENKATESH P** and **NM LAKSHMI** residing at No. 12/77, 5th Cross, Abbigere, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560015, we have changed our son's name from

V. TANISH to JAYASURYA V

& date of birth 30-08-2020

vide Affidavit dated 23-01-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public N. Mahesh, at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MASEERA SHAHRUKH,** resident of # 22, R K Starz Apartment, 2nd Floor, Hutchins Road, Cooke Town, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560005, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MASEERA RIZWAN JUMANI** to **MASEERA SHAHRUKH** vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mohammed Haneef Badruddinawar S/o Gulab Jan, aged about 34 years, residing at No.113, Kanchagar Oni, Hanagal Taluk, Mattu Pattan, Haveri Karnataka - 581 104, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **Mohammed Haneef Badruddinawar** to **MOHAMMED AFROZ BADRUDDINAWAR**, vide affidavit dated 22/1/2024 sworn to before Hemalatha.P advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vishal Kataria**, S/o. Late Ramesh Chander Kataria, Aged about 47 years, Residing at # D-503, Amoda Valmark, Dodakamanahalli, Near Meenakshi Mall, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 083, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Vishal Kataria** to **Vishal Katariia** vide affidavit dated 24.01.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYAPRAKASH HEGDE** S/o Late Ishwar Hegde, Aged About 67 Years, resident of # 87GF, 12th Cross, 11th Main, Near Avalahalli BDA Park, 3rd Phase Girinagar, Bengaluru - 560085 have changed my name from **JAYAPRAKASH HEGDE, JAYAPRAKASH ISHWAR HEGDE, HEGDE JAYAPRAKASH ISHWAR and JAYAPRAKASH HEGDE BULLI** to **JAYAPRAKASH HEGDE** vide affidavit dated 16.01.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary P. Anuradha at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, IMROZ AHMED, resident of No.537, 16th Cross, 35th Main, 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560078 have changed my name to

IMROZ AHAMED

Affidavit dated 29.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary R.T. Krieshna Murthy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BORAMMA S AMATEPAGOL**, Aged about 32 Years, W/o. Dr. Praveen Karki R/at No.74, Guruchethana, 20th Main Road, Near Narayana E-techno School, Kempegowda Layout, Freedom Fighters Colony, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BORAMMA S AMATEPAGOL** To **BRAMARA P KARKI** vide affidavit dated.25.01.2024, sworn before Mr. K. Gunde Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ibrahim Hayarunisa,** W/o Abdul Rehman Kutty, D/o Kasim Mohammad Ibrahim Kutty, aged about 75 years, residing at Flat No. K-1304, 13th Floor, Purva High Lands, Off. Kanakapura Main Road, Mallasandra, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka 560062, have changed my name from **Hayarinisha Beegum Ibrahim Kutty** to **Ibrahim Hayarunisa,** vide affidavit dated 29/1/2024 sworn to before K G Rajpal advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Abdul Rehman Kutty, S/o Kasim Bawa, aged about 76 years, residing at Flat No. K-1304, 13th Floor, Purva High Lands, Off. Kanakapura Main Road, Mallasandra, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560062, have changed my name from **Thonduparampil Kasimbawa Abdulrahiman Kutty** to **Abdul Rehman Kutty,** vide affidavit dated 29/1/2024 sworn to before K.G.Rajpal advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANGAMMAL is legally wedded spouse of No.TJ006838Y Rank SUB Name **A CHINNARASU** presently Residing at Kill Bikkanapalli (Vill) Melumalai (Po), Shoolagiri(Teh), Krishnagiri (Dist), TamilNadu-635115. that have declared to changed my name from **MANGAMMAL** to **C MANGAMMAL** vide Affidavit dated 25 Jan 2024 before me SIVAKUMARA M N.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mayaben** W/o Karshanbhai Chaudhary, aged about 25 years, Permanent residing at No-Luvana, Banaskantha Gujarat-385565, Now at Bangalore residing at No-20, Attur Layout, Attur Main Road, opp Om Shakthi Temple, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North-560064, I declare that below mentioned names **Mayaben** and **Mayaben Karshan Bhai Chaudhary** one and same person., vide affidavit dated 19/1/2024 sworn to before D.Sarala Kumari advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Padmavathi Mahendra,** W/o. D. Mahendra, aged about 49 years, residing at No. 28, Sree MP Vihar, 5th Main, Mariam Nilaya Convent Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name from **Padmavathy Mahendran (Old Name)** to **PADMAVATHI MAHENDRA (New Name)** vide Affidavit dated 29.01.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

Amulya

AMULYA SET FOR COMEBACK WITH PRAJWAL DEVARAJ'S *KARAVALI*

A SHARADHAA

There has been a buzz surrounding Amulya, the actor from *Cheluvina Chittara* and *Gajakesari* fame, making a comeback after a hiatus. Amulya, last seen in a brief role in Ganesh starrer *Mugulu Nage*, took time off after getting married and caring for her twin boys. Now, she's reportedly preparing to face the camera again after seven years. According to reliable sources, Amulya's comeback will be in Prajwal Devaraj and Gurudatha Ganiga's much-anticipated project, *Karavali*.

The makers, who were in search of a talented performer, believe Amulya is the right fit for the role after discussions and have approached her. Interestingly, the *Shravani Subramanya* actor has reportedly given her approval, and official confirmation is expected soon. Amulya, who started as a child artist and has appeared in over 13 films as the female lead, will be sharing the screen with Prajwal Devaraj for the first time in *Karavali*.

Karavali has already generated buzz with its first look, featuring a plot centered around the Kamabala, a popular race in Tulunadu. Prajwal's unique appearance hints at conflicts between humans and animals.

According to sources, Amulya's character is set to bring an interesting dimension to the story. Meanwhile, the makers have also initiated the casting call for the rest of the cast, with a final list expected in the next few days. They plan to commence shooting by mid-February, and will be sharing further updates then.

Karavali will be the director's second project after Ambi Ning Vayassaytho, and he will be producing it under the banner Gurudatha Ganiga Films in collaboration with VK Films. Abhimanyu Sadanand will handle cinematography, Guna will oversee art, and Sachin Basrur will score the music.

A still from the film

The film directed by Gurudatha Ganiga will have the Cheluvina Chittara actor facing the camera after a hiatus

Vishal Atreya to collaborate with PRK Films for a project

CE FEATURES

Vishal Atreya, the director who gained fame with his critically acclaimed debut, *Tatsama Tadbhava* (2023), starring Meghana Raj Sarja and Prajwal Devaraj, and produced by Pannaga Bharana, is carefully selecting his sophomore project. His latest Instagram post provides an update with a picture of him with producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and the caption 'Always an absolute pleasure meeting you, ma'am. This time, going back with an added level of excitement.' This note from the director hints at a significant opportunity.

According to our sources, the director is likely to collaborate with PRK Productions for a project that is in its initial stages of discussion. PRK Productions, known for bankrolling films like *Kavaludaari, French Biriyani, Gandhada Gudi,* the recent *Achar & Co,* and the upcoming medical thriller *O2,* is actively seeking out-of-the-box scripts, and talks have been initiated with the Vishal Athreya. Interestingly, as shared by the director in a previous interview with *CE*, Tatsama Tadbhava initially caught the attention of PRK Productions and had piqued the interest of Puneeth Rajkumar, although Pannaga Bharana came on board as the producer. The director is currently in discussions with PRK for a new film, and it's just a matter of a few rounds of talks before they finalise the script.

Meanwhile, there have been reports that PRK Productions, planning collaborations with various actors, will also team up with Yuvarajkumar for a project. The latter is making his debut with Hombale Films for a film titled *Yuva*, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, scheduled for a March end release. Whether Yuvarajkumar will headline a film for Vishal Atreya or will the director collaborate with other actors to be made under PRK production banner, is yet to be known. Additionally, Vishal is likely to work with Meghana Raj Sarja for a film, once again and there are potential plans for a film with Prajwal Devaraj as well.

The director of *Tatsama Tadbhava* has had his initial talks with producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar

Vishal Atreya and Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar

DHEERA SAMRAT GETS A RELEASE DATE

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Dheera Samrat, starring newcomer Rakesh Biradar and Adhvithi Shetty, is set to hit screens on February 16 along with various other Kannada films. With a seat-edge narration and numerous twists, *Dheera Samrat* promises to entertain a diverse audience, from the masses to the elite and families. According to the writer and director, the film depicts a family that connects through the habitual greed, witchcraft, and vengeance of the upright. The film unfolds on a non-linear plot, an edge-of-seat thriller, that will cater to a diverse audience. Produced by Guru Bandi under Tanvi Production House, the film also features Shobraj, Ramesh Bhat, Balrajwadi, and Manmohan Rai. It has cinematography by Arun Suresh.

Pawan Kumar, also known as Pachi has previously worked as a presenter and program head for over 15 years. Apart from writing Pawan has penned lyrics for the title songs, and dialogues, and has him starring in a negative character.

Pruthvi Ambaar

Pruthvi Ambaar's Matsyagandha gets a release date

CE FEATURES

Pruthvi Ambaar, who got popular with his Kannada debut, *Dia*, was seen in films like *Bhairagee* alongside Shivarajkumar, *Sugarless*, and the recent *Dooradarshana*. The actor is also set for a packed schedule in the upcoming months, with three consecutive film releases on the way. While *Juni* and *For Regn* are scheduled for release, Matsyagandha is the newest addition and it will be out on February 23.

Directed by Devaraj Poojary and featuring Prashanth Siddi as the music director, *Matsyagandha*, a gritty crime drama, will see Pruthvi Ambaar taking on the role of a police officer for the first time. The teaser for the film was recently released along with the announcement of the release date.

Presented by Kannada Pichhar and produced by BS Vishwanath's Sahyadri Productions, Matsyagandha was entirely shot in the coastal belt around Honnavara, Kumta, and its surroundings. The film, with cinematography by Praveen M Prabhu, also features Gopal Krishna Deshpande in a pivotal role.

The cast includes Bajrangi Loki, Sharath Lohithashwa, Prashanth Siddi, Nagaraj Byndoor, Kiran Naik, Ashok Hegde, PD Sathish Chandra, Disha Shetty, Anjali Panday, Mime Ramdas, Niriksha Shetty, and others in significant roles.

Team *Matsyagandha*

Netflix announces documentary series on Indrani Mukerjea

CE FEATURES

A new documentary series revolving around the Sheena Bora murder case titled *The Indrani Mukerjea Story: The Buried Truth* was announced by Netflix on Monday. The docu-series is directed by Shaana Levy and Uraaz Bahl and produced by Terry Leonard.

Netflix has collaborated with MakeMake and India Today Group to delve into the murder of Sheena Bora and the arrest of her sister Indrani Mukerjea in the case. Indrani's husband, Peter Mukerjea was also arrested in 2015. The docu-series features Indrani Mukerjea and her children Vidhie Mukerjea and Mikhail Bora. It will also feature journalists and lawyers presenting a deeper look into the case.

It is set to be released on February 23 on Netflix.

A still from the film